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KNOX, KNUDSEN, KENNEDY MAKE STATEMENTS ON THE AID FOR BRITAIN BILL: "WE CANNOT HAGGLE OVER TERMS"

Former Ambassador Protests Against "Smear Campaign"

DISCUSSION ON THE AID FOR BRITAIN BILL IS BEING CONTINUED BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. COL. FRANK KNOX, SECRETARY OF NAVY, MR. WILLIAM KNUDSEN AND MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, HAVE MADE STATEMENTS ON THE BILL, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

Col. Knox said: "We cannot retain our self-respect and haggle over the terms on which to lend our help to Britain, the Greeks and the Chinese. The people of these countries are baring their chests to the battle for democracy. There must be no thought that while they are fighting with their lives in a battle which is vital to us, we should think in terms of dollars and cents."

Mr. Knudsen said: "The defence of the United States is the primary reason for this lease and lend Bill. If the existing facilities are not turned over for producing equipment then it will be late this year before help can be increased."

WHOLE PHASE OF WAR IN MEDITERRANEAN IS NOW CHANGED

"The appearance of dive bombers in the Mediterranean means that the whole phase of the war in that sea has now been changed," said LT-COMDR. THOMAS WOODRUFFE, naval commentator, when he broadcast from London.

One member asked Mr. Knudsen whether Britain should not be asked to put up some collateral security for the aid she wanted.

Mr. Knudsen replied: Are we not a little beyond that now?

GENERAL LICENCES
Mr. Cordell Hull announced on Saturday that he had issued general licences to allow many essential war materials to be exported to Canada. These include tungsten, aluminium, petrol and oil production equipment.

Canada alone is granted general licences, as other countries have to obtain separate licences for each shipment of goods.

A message from Australia states that Mr. Wendell Willkie is to give evidence before the Committee on Tuesday and will be seeing Mr. Cordell Hull before he leaves for England.

BITTER PROTEST BY MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY
NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—A bitter protest against what he described as the "smear campaign" to which he had been subjected since his return from London to the United States was made in a broadcast last night by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, retiring Ambassador to Britain.

Mr. Kennedy recalled the fact that on his arrival in America he declared that while the United States would and should stay out of the war all possible aid should be given to Britain.

"I feel the same way about it today," he stated and added that there had been many false statements about his views on foreign policy, and described the "growth of intolerance" as one of the saddest features of recent months.

FRIDAY'S KNOCK
"Italy has aerodromes in the south of Sicily and in Libya and if Cont'd Page 7, Col. 4

"ANDREW B." PROMOTED ADMIRAL

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR ANDREW B. CUNNINGHAM, Commander-in-Chief of the British Mediterranean Fleet, has just been promoted to the rank of full Admiral.

Lieut.-Comdr. Thomas Woodruffe, commenting on this promotion in a talk from London yesterday said that there was no more efficient officer in the service than "Andrew B." as the new admiral was known in the service.

Sir Andrew was loved by all those who served under him and had splendid experience, courage and a high sense of responsibility. Under his command, the Mediterranean Fleet had taken part in a campaign that would go down in history and the British success against the Italians in the Mediterranean was in no small measure due to the inspiration of the Commander-in-Chief.

INAUGURATION OF ROOSEVELT

Elaborate preparations have been made for the inauguration of President Roosevelt today for his third term of office.

The route which he will take is lined with stands to accommodate the thousands of visitors who are arriving by special train.

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, yesterday announced the British Government's new compulsory scheme for incendiary bombing fighting.

ANOTHER MEETING BETWEEN HITLER AND MUSSOLINI

HERR HITLER and SIGNOR MUSSOLINI are reported to have held another meeting yesterday, according to a message from London. Stories which were current throughout yesterday in London were that Italy has been making another bid for Nazi help in Albania and North Africa. So far this German help has been confined to sending his junior partner dive-bombers.

In the meantime, another German warning to France is published by the NATIONAL ZEITUNG, which states that the future of France rests on those Frenchmen who realise that it is necessary to turn away from Britain.

The paper admits that the Frenchmen who hold this view are not numerous, but adds that unless France bases her policy on the views of these few, her position will become worse than ever.

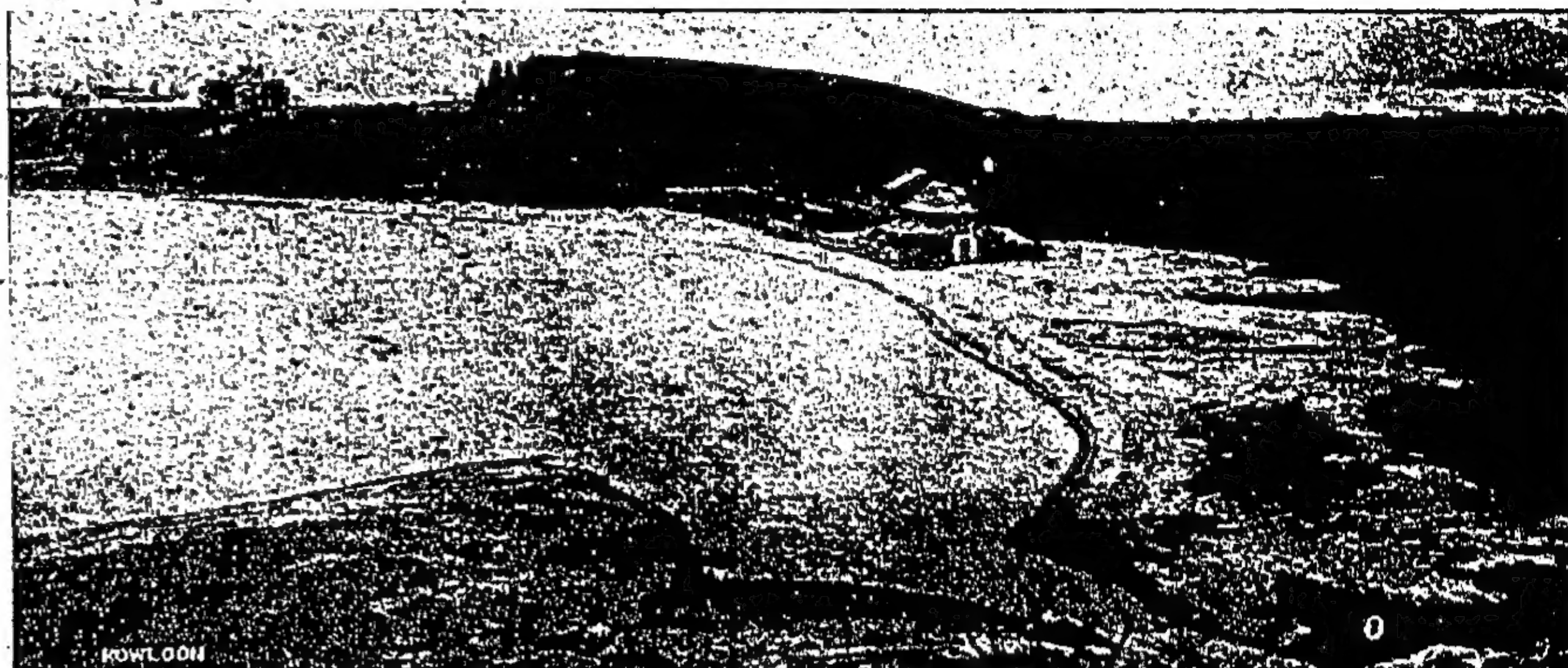
What Germany expects to get from France apart from her Fleet is indicated by the report that Franco-German committees have been formed for the control of certain industries—such as engineer works, optical and precision instrument making; all useful for producing war material.

SCARE NEUTRALS

Berlin is continuing to spread reports calculated to scare European neutrals and the latest is that German industry has been informed that goods traffic on all railways has been suspended owing to

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When Mainland Had Only One Building



A picture of Kowloon many years ago when the only building then was the Water Police Station shown on the left.

NINE HUNDRED GERMAN PLACES ATTACKED UP TO SEPTEMBER LAST

Over Thousand Raids On Nazi Industry Centre

Britain was free from air raids on Saturday night and the Air Ministry issued a five-word communique stating: "There is nothing to report."

There was no news of any British activity over Germany on Saturday night.

A map has been issued by the authorities in London and has been reproduced in the London papers showing the number of raids which the R.A.F. have conducted over Germany.

Up to the end of September last the figure was 1,400, but in the last three months of 1940 the number of places attacked in Germany was approximately 900. At the beginning of this year

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Macao Race Cash Sweeps

The following are the Cash Sweeps at the Macao race meeting yesterday:—

RACE 1
No. 135\$194.60
" 242 55.60
" 251 27.80

Unplaced starters: Nos. 243, 148, 277, 187 (\$7.70 each).

RACE 2
No. 220\$218.40
" 122 62.40
" 363 31.20

Unplaced starters: Nos. 148, 424, 14, 39, 223, 474 (\$5.80 each).

RACE 3
No. 7\$222.20
" 150 63.40
" 314 31.70

Unplaced starters: Nos. 74, 149, 336, 361, 125, 500, 85 (\$5 each).

RACE 4
No. 251\$85.80
" 150 85.80
" 152 19.10

Unplaced starter: No. 175 (\$21.20).

RACE 5
No. 24636\$8,920.38
" 20111 2,548.68
" 14752 1,274.35

Unplaced ponies, whether starters or not: Nos. 3542, 101, 13202, 3801, 14272, 12262, 23176, 23673, 13561, 17009, 8025 (\$128.72 each).

RACE 6
No. 40\$237.00
" 232 67.70
" 183 33.80

Unplaced starter: No. 114 (\$37.60).

ATHENS, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's personal representative, has arrived here from Cairo.

Remarkable Story Of Corporal

The remarkable story of a corporal of a tank regiment who has been awarded the Military Medal was published in London yesterday, states a London message.

The corporal was in charge of a light tank in the attack on Fort Capuzzo.

He did not retire, because his driver had not received orders to retire.

DRIVER HIT

The driver was hit by a shell splinter and knocked unconscious. The corporal revived the driver and managed to get through the defence.

Then the tank failed to negotiate some barbed wire.

The corporal dismounted from the tank, cut the barbed wire and made a path through which the tank could pass.

He then rejoined his patrol.

Cdr. Woodruffe was speaking on the significance of the recent attack by German dive bombers on a British convoy in the Mediterranean.

MORAL SUPERIORITY

Comdr. Woodruffe said that from the day that Italy entered the war, the British Fleet in the Mediterranean had operated there almost at will. The British navy had attained moral superiority over the Italian Fleet in those waters and Italy's surface craft had made no attempt to fight them off.

"It was left to the Germans to show what use can be made of the strategic Italian aerodromes when their dive bombers took part in the attack on our convoy on Friday last," said the speaker.

Comdr. Woodruffe went on to point out why Italy was well placed to carry on a war in the Mediterranean. He referred to the fact that between Gibraltar and Egypt, the sea narrowed down to a width of about 80 miles, known as the Sicilian Channel, which was about 300 miles long, with enemy territory on both sides.

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Britain Requires Weapons, Ships From Overseas

LONDON Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Up to June last when the Germans took over French ports as U-boat bases the weekly British shipping losses averaged 40,000 tons but since then they have averaged 90,000 tons.

Nevertheless, Britain still retains more than 97 per cent. of the total sea-going tonnage that was under the British flag in 1939.

These details were given in an interview by SIR ARTHUR SALTER, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, in amplifying Mr. Churchill's statement on Friday night that what Britain required from overseas was not large armies but weapons, ships and planes.

Sir Arthur Salter pointed out that while the reduction was less than three per cent. of British tonnage, not in itself serious, other factors had to be considered. For instance, ships carried less in a given time under war conditions, there were delays through convoy and other protective measures such as fitting guns, and many

ships were needed to carry troops or supplies or serve as armed cruisers.

ONE-THIRD

Moreover, in peace time, one third of our imports came in foreign ships while now, for instance, American ships no longer come to Britain.

"We are doing all in our power

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- 10 Finance and commerce.

Dramatic Venture By British Military Mission Told

Details of one of the most dramatic ventures by a BRITISH MILITARY MISSION in the history of this war have just been revealed, states a message from London.

For more than six months a handful of British officers have been at work inside Abyssinia TRAINING AND EQUIPPING ABYSSINIAN TRIBESMEN against their oppressors.

The mission comprised Staff officers and non-commissioned instructors specially selected for the purpose and they slipped through the Italian lines in July last, accompanied by a convoy of arms and ammunition.

The secret of the mission was well kept and Mr. Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer in Egypt, who knew several of the members of the mission did not know until recently where they had suddenly disappeared to.

Tropical rains were still falling when the mission set out on its venture and travelling was arduous in the wild country of north-west Abyssinia. The mission however penetrated into Abyssinia territory and set up their camp round Lake Tana, where Italian authority was not very strict.

REGULAR SHIPMENTS

A number of tribesmen were trained at the British camp since then and regular shipments of arms were sent into Abyssinia to equip this army by means of communication which had been established with the headquarters at Khartoum.

The Italians discovered later that this mission was at work and made repeated attempts to attack it, but as their air force could not locate the camp, it was impossible for them to operate without ground co-operation.

The work of the mission has now begun to take effect and Abyssinian tribesmen are now armed with modern rifles and are taking a heavy toll of Italians and to avenge themselves for the defeat they sustained five years ago. They are continually harassing the Italians whose hold even on the main roads has grown most hazardous.



In the World of Sports



SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL:

SOUTH CHINA'S NARROW WIN OVER EASTERN: CLUB DEFEATED BY POLICE

IN WHAT WAS THE DECIDING MATCH FOR THE CURRENT FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP title, played at Caroline Hill yesterday, EASTERN bowed to SOUTH CHINA by the odd goal in five; after being led at the half-time by 3-1.

By their defeat yesterday, Eastern not only conceded a good chance of winning the pennant for the first time this season, but also indirectly brought Sing Tao again into prominent position, which the latter had lost by their recent upset by Navy.

SCOTS NO MATCH FOR SING TAO

Trounced By Five Goals To One

Without the services of Hossack and Falconer, ROYAL SCOTS proved no match for SING TAO at Sookunpoo yesterday and were trounced by five goals to one.

Playing well within themselves the Chinese were at no stage hard pressed. Only the magnificence of Bankier, in goal and the backs, Naysmith and Fraser, prevented the Chinese from piling up the score.

The Scots' halves were very weak and could not cope with the nippy Chinese forwards.

Taking command of the exchanges from the start Sing Tao were mostly on the offensive and, after Cheung Wing-choi had saved a ground shot from Garrie, opened the scoring when KWOK YING-KI tipped the ball past Bankier.

After the breather, Sing Tao monopolised all the exchanges and were all over the Scots who, however, came near to scoring on a few occasions but weak finishes by the forwards robbed them of reducing the deficit. LAI SHIU-WING completed his "hat trick" with two good goals.

ROYAL SCOTS: Bankier; Naysmith, Fraser; Adamson, Parnaby, Clark; Garrie, Marshall, Auld, Munro and Swan.

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi; Hui Wing-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Tsui Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shiu-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-ki and Ip Pak-wah.

POLICE LOSE
At Caroline Hill yesterday South China defeated Police by four goals to three in the Second Division.

CLOSE MATCHES
Royal Signals beat 12 R.A. by the odd goal in three in the Third Division of the Football League in a match played at Chatham Road yesterday.

In another Third Division encounter, 7th Battery beat International 4-2.

SPLENDID DEBUT
In their initial appearance in local soccer, the Chinese Amateur Sports Club created a good impression when, in the Junior Shield, they defeated the Royal Scots at Sookunpoo yesterday by the comfortable margin of four goals to one.

Wong Wing-hon (2), Ip Yuen-po (pen.) and Au Wing-ming scored for the winners, while Moor replied for the Scots.

Results in the Hockey Association Tournament yesterday were: Punjab 1, Khalsa 0; Nomads 1, Gunboats 0; C.B.A. 2, Police "B" 1.

The slight drizzle did not mar a good attendance; the only thing which was affected was the promise of good football.

The game opened with a determined South China bringing off waves and waves of attack at Eastern's goal mouth. Under the leadership of Lee Wai-tong, who netted in the first goal five minutes after the kick-off, they never slackened pressure, hence giving no time for Eastern defence to settle down. That all the three goals for the winning side were scored within the first 15 minutes of play was a proof more convincing than mere words.

On the other hand, Eastern's forwards found the intermediate line of their opponents a wall throughout most of the first half and the occasional attacks by them were staved off with no great difficulty. But the closing minutes of the first half saw a revived Eastern forward line, who lost no time in scoring, when Hau Ching-to sent in a cross shot from the wing.

At the resumption of play, V. K. Hui, Eastern centre, failed to turn a penalty into account; otherwise the score might have told a different story. Eastern maintaining on continuous pressure, C. T. Tsao managed to reduce the arrears by a goal as a result of a corner.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwankon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Chung-sang, Lau Hing-choi, Tse Kam-hung; Lee Tak-kee, Lee Wai-tong, Chan Tak-fai, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong Shing-king, Ng Ki-cheong; C. T. Lin, Hsu King-sing, Coo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Chang Kam-hoi, V. K. Hui, C. T. Tsao and Hau Ching-to.

POLICE DEFEAT CLUB
In a spirited encounter Police, helped by a penalty in the second half, were able to take full points from Club, after both sides had scored once at the interval.

Club's defence played a great game and, on the run of play, deserved to share the spoils, but their forwards were weak with the exception of Relertsen.

Breaking away on the left Bickford sent in a nice centre which Relertsen turned into account to give Club the lead. Fighting back, Police equalised through Howlett after Odell had failed to hold a shot from Moss. Towards the end of the second half Police was awarded a penalty for fouling and Ferrier made no mistake with the spot.

POLICE: Manning; Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yu; Pope, Parker; North; Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Moss, Ferrier and Lau Pak-hung.

CLUB: Odell; Millington, Strang; Gilchrist, Skinner, Upston; Fowler, Davis, Relertsen, Scott and Bickford.

GAME POSTPONED
Owing to the non-appearance of Kowloon, who was to play Middlesex at Sookunpoo, the game was postponed by the referee.

JUNIOR DIVISION
Results of other junior shield and leagues matches follows:—

SECOND DIVISION
Navy 3, Club 2.
R.A.O.C. 1, 30th R.A. 2.

THIRD DIVISION
R. Engineers 0, R.A.F. 3.
35th R.A. 2, Shell 2.

JUNIOR SHIELD
(Preliminary Round)
Middlesex 3, R.A.S.C. 6.
R. E. Engineers 5, Kowloon 0.

KWONG WAH IN WINNING VEIN

Defeat Navy By Good Margin

KWONG WAH maintained their undefeated record since the fielding of an all-Chinese team and yesterday they created another sensation by overwhelming ROYAL NAVY by four goals to one at Boundary Street. The Chinese forwards played a remarkable game and combined well.

Chin Chi-fun, fun, leading the attack, was a dangerous sharp-shooter.

In goal both Robinson and Lee Kwok-kee distinguished themselves with remarkable saving.

The strength of the Navy attack laid in the right. Honeywell also shone on the left wing.

Navy attacked at the beginning and netted through HENDY.

The Chinese equalised through CHEUK SHEK-KAM and went ahead through LAU FOOK-TSUN.

Shortly after resumption, CHIN CHI-FUN made a surprise attack and netted. Navy dominated most of the second half but owing to the heavy ball and slippery ground failed to score.

The final goal came from CHIN CHI-FUN.

ROYAL NAVY: Robinson; Roughley, O'Regan; Honeywell, Hazard, Britt; Phippens, LePage, Hendy, Barber and Honeywell.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lam, Leung Pak-wai; Cheung Shu-fai, Chung Kim-fai, Yeung Tze-cheung; Cheuk Shek-kam, Tin Hung-fat, Chin Chi-fun, Lau Fook-tsun and Wong King-chung.

R. A. M. C. WIN
In the third Division, at Boundary Street yesterday, Royal Army Medical Corps defeated A. S. A. by three goals to one.

Scorers were: Parkin (2) and Smith for R. A. M. C. and Irving for A. S. A.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

R. Navy	17	9	2	6	45	41	20
R. Scots	16	9	1	6	43	27	19
30th R.A.	18	7	4	7	45	49	18
Kit Chee	16	7	2	7	34	47	16
K. Wah	17	5	3	9	27	45	13
R.A.O.C.	15	4	2	9	23	41	10
Police	17	2	1	14	22	70	5
Club	15	1	14	13	78	3	3
Kowicon	15	0	2	13	16	81	2

THIRD DIVISION		Goals						
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	15	12	2	1	45	15	20	
Signals	15	9	4	2	35	18	22	
12th R.A.	16	8	5	3	39	22	21	
R.A.M.C.	15	7	2	6	29	42	16	
24th R.A.	15	6	3	0	32	22	15	

R.E.	15	7	1	7	39	27	15
35th R.A.	13	5	3	5	26	29	13
7th R.A.	15	5	3	7	26	28	13
Internat'l	13	5	2	6	27	24	12
20th R.A.	14	5	2	7	28	38	12
Shell	14	1	3	10	12	43	5
A.S.A.	14	0	0	14	5	62	0

FRIENDLY BOWLS

In a friendly lawn bowls match played at Cox's Road on Saturday, Kowloon Cricket Club beat United Services Recreation Club by 14 shots.

Owing to the rain which prevented both sides to field three rinks, only two rinks were formed.

Full results are as follow:—
K.C.C.—A. E. P. Guest, R. T. Burch, R. Wellwood, H. Overy (skip) 19; A. C. Tribble, A. H. Martin, A. W. Smith, J. Fraser (skip) 28. Total 42.

U.S.R.C.—G. Navey, I. Newton, J. T. Smalley, J. Smith (skip) 17; P. B. Parks, C. W. Jeffries, B. D. Evans, H. H. Williams (skip) 11. Total 28.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND IN FINALS

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY TOURNEY

England and Scotland entered the final of the International Rugby Tournament at Causeway Bay on Saturday. England beat Ireland 8-0 and Scotland beat Wales 31-0. The final will be played next Saturday on the Club ground.

Despite the drizzle throughout the afternoon, rugby of quite a high standard was seen and the final promises to be a very interesting match.

England were clearly a better balanced team but were held well in check by the Irish pack. With a strong wind behind them, Ireland kept the English side in their own half for the first 15 minutes of the game. The first try was scored shortly after by Paul, who also converted. The same player was responsible also for the second try when he took a difficult pass and sent Day over to score.

The teams were:
ENGLAND—Thompson; Day, Paul, Coombes and Marsh; Charter and Bowden; Mansfield, Burford, Heasman; King, Bompas, Wright, Nooth, Hewitt and Needham.

IRELAND—Morahan; Jackson; Giblin, Mullen and P. Wilson; Carter and Rutherford; Page, Culinan, Dempsey, Hackett, Thornhill; Stout, B. Hynes and Mohan.

WALES DEFEATED

Scotland were much superior to Wales in the other game. They won by two goals and seven tries to nil and wasted a considerable amount of time with poor attempts at kicking goals following the other tries.

Stewart, Thomson, Millar and Pinkerton did well for Scotland and Honeywell was the outstanding player for Wales.

Douglas, Pinkerton, McGill and Macdonald went over the line for tries in the first half, the only try converted being the first through Aitkenhead. The score at the interval was thus 14-0.

In the second half, Scotland had an even easier time, Stewart, McGill, Thomson, Millar and Pinkerton going over the line for tries. Millar kicked the only goal.

The teams were:
SCOTLAND—D. H. Taylor; McGill, Douglas, Stewart and Macdonald; Aitkenhead and Thomson; Watson, Ford, Macrae; Millar, Sutherland; Kennedy, A. J. G. Taylor and Pinkerton.

WALES—Hopkins; Moore, Richards, T. O. Morgan and Bevan; Honeywell and Morgan; Palmer, Lewis, Stockham; Benn, Stark; Hughes, Walkden and Turner.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday:

Millwall 1, Tottenham 3.
Bournemouth 2, Watford 5.
Lincoln 2, Notts Forest 1.
Halifax 1, Huddersfield 4.
Middlesbrough 5, Bradford 3.
Bolton 3, Manchester U. 2.
Manchester C. 2, Blackpool 4.
Doncaster 5, Sheffield U. 1.
Stockport 2, Crewe 1.

NORTH REGIONAL
Bradford C. 1, Barnsley 5.
Grimsby 2, Sheffield W. 1.
Hull 4, Leeds 1.
Newcastle 0, York 3.
Bury 3, Blackburn 1.

FRIDAY
All-English XI 3, Football League 5.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Airdrieonians v. Third Lanark.
Clyde 4, Albion Rovers 2.
Falkirk 0, Celtic 1.
Hibernian 2, St. Mirren 4.
Morton 3, Hamilton Acads 3.
Motherwell 2, Partick 4.
Queen's Park 2, Dumbarton 3.
Rangers 3, Hearts 0.
*Not played.

P. B. Parks, C. W. Jeffries, B. D. Evans, H. H. Williams (skip) 11. Total 28.

CRICKET GAMES WASHED OUT

RECREIO SENIORS HELD BY VARSITY

Recreio and University were the only cricket teams to defy the god of rain on Saturday and two league matches were completed, a Senior match at Pokfulam and a Junior match at King's Park. Play was abandoned in the other five matches.

Scores follow:—
At Pokfulam, University drew with Club de Recreio 173 for 3 wks. dec. (G. N. Gosano 37, L. G. Gosano 38 not out, E. L. Gosano 81 not out), University 94 for 7 wks.

At King's Park, Recreio 2nd XI beat University 2nd XI by 63 runs. Recreio 131 (M. A. Remedios 44, H. A. Barros 32 not out, R. S. Gill 3 for 22, E. Mazuza 4 for 15), University 2nd XI 68 (P. M. N. da Silva 6 for 18).

FRIENDLY MATCH

Kowloon Cricket Club beat a team from one of H.M. Ships by 24 runs in a friendly cricket match played at Cox's Path yesterday.

The scores:—
K.C.C. 111 (E. Curtis 24, L. R. Burch 20, R. J. Fenton 28 not out, Russell 2 for 14), Naval team 87 (McGee 32, Spillane 17, Gray took 4 wickets and Bertram 3).

Yachting

CORINTHIAN SERIES RACE RESULTS

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 3rd Second Corinthian Series race, over 7.4 miles, on Saturday resulted as follows:—

	Finished Pts.
Artemis	16.25.08 1
La Linda	16.26.54 2
(Mr. C. C. Blake)	
Joss	16.27.40 3
(Major G. E. Neve)	
Gull	16.28.02 4
(Major A. D. G. Mills)	
True Blue	16.29.54 5
(Mr. L. Garner)	
Maureen	16.30.12 6
(Mr. D. Allen)	
Tyrone Chal	16.30.46 7
(Mr. Huttemeier)	
Guri	16.31.08 8
(Mr. S. K. Helberg)	
Redshank	16.31.56 9
(Mr. L. Ongstad)	
Koala	16.32.11 10
(Mr. W. A. Johnson)	
Jean	16.40.04 11
(Mr. N. C. Baker)	
Petrel	D.N.F.

MIXED CLASS

Wendy	16.36.52 1
(Mr. H. T. Browne)	
Alisa	16.40.44 2
(Capt. W. A. Ingram)	
Owl	16.42.28 3
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)	
Eryl	16.51.25 4
(Lt.-Col. G. C. L. Yale)	
Zeph	16.52.07 5
(Lt.-Col. F. D. Field)	

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
BADMINTON.—"A" Division: Recreio v. University "B".

TOMORROW
RACING.—Entries close for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club February Race Meeting, 12 Noon.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
FOOTBALL.—Kotewall Cup Competition: Army v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23
BADMINTON.—"B" Division: Section "A", J.R.C. v. V.R.C.; Recreio v. King's College; Section "B", St. John's v. K.C.C.; St. Andrew's v. Police.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
CRICKET.—"A" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Craigenower; Kowloon C.C. v. University; Indian R.C. v. Recreio, "B" Division: Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.; University v. Civil Service C.C.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: South China v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
FOOTBALL.—Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final: Navy v. Civilians (Kowloon), 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27
FOOTBALL.—Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final: Chinese v. Army (Navy Ground), 3.30 p.m.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
National Reform* 1		38.3	1.12	1.43.2	2.12			28.3
Black Seal* 1		37.2	1.10.3	1.42				31.2
Vis Major* 1		33	1.04.4	1.35.3				28.4
The Hawk & Eve of Grandeur† 1		36	1.11	1.45	2.15			30
National Courage* 1		31.1	1.03.1	1.33.3	2.02.1			28.3
A Happy Time* 1		40.1	1.15.3	1.49.2	2.20.3	2.47.3		27
Locus Standi* 1		34.2	1.00.2	1.36				29.3
Sydney Lady† 1		34	1.08	1.34				29.3
Luxury† 1		42	1.19.4	1.58	2.29.2			33.2
Jus Gentium† 1		41	1.18	1.49.4	2.19			29.1
Gay Fox* 1		36	1.09.2	1.38.3				29.1
National Resistance† 1		39	1.12.2	1.46	2.17.1			31.1
National Blessings† 1		40.1	1.18	1.52.2				34.2
Ratio Decidendi† 1		37.3	1.10.3	1.39.2	2.07.4			28.2
Bendigo† 1		37.3	1.10.3	1.39.2	2.07.4			28.2

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SHOWING TO-DAY



Wednesday At QUEEN'S "FAST AND LOOSE" Robt. Montgomery & Rosalind Russell
To-morrow At ALHAMBRA "DANGER ON WHEELS" Richard Arlen & Andy Devine

COMING EVENTS

JAN.

20—Tides: High 1.34 a.m. and 3.0 p.m. Low 8.11 a.m. and 9.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Sallyingpun Vernacular School for Boys, Prize Day, 11 a.m.
H.K. University, Congregation and Court, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 8.15 p.m.
A.R.P. Wardens' Demonstration of Black-out Faults, 6 p.m.—9 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Social, 9 p.m.
21—Tides: High 3.22 a.m. and 4.09 p.m. Low 8.56 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Prizes close for Panling Hunt and Race Club's February Meeting, 12 noon.

22—Tides: High 4.58 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. Low 9.56 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Benefit Performance at King's Theatre in aid of Kungming Mission Hospital, 9.30 p.m.
23—Tides: High 6.10 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low 12.37 a.m. and 11.02 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
24—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 12.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Asia Lands, Ltd., annual meeting, Mercantile Bank Bldg., 2nd floor, Club, 8.15 p.m.
Old Cheltenham annual dinner, H.K. Queen's College, Prize Day, 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9.06 a.m. and 7.53 p.m. Low 2.24 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.
Queen's College Prize Day, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Society, Burns' Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m.
26—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low 3.04 a.m. and 1.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.
Claims against estate of Charlotte Elizabeth Hastings due.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
27—Tides: High 10.27 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 3.39 a.m. and 2.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
28—Tides: High 11.03 a.m. and 10.08 p.m. Low 4.13 a.m. and 3.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 11.35 a.m. and 10.42 p.m. Low 4.47 a.m. and 3.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.
30—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.14 p.m. Low 5.17 a.m. and 4.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.
31—Tides: High 12.38 p.m. and 11.42 p.m. Low 5.48 a.m. and 5.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Kowloon C.C. Extraordinary General Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.
Claims against Sander, Weller and Co. (in liquidation) due.
Entries close for Junior Chess Championship.
Entries close for Trinity College of Music (Theoretical) Examinations.

PARK LANE GIRL WIFE'S WISH

A quiet life with her father and mother is planned by Mrs. Josephine Epstein, 17-year-old Park-lane wife, whose action against her husband came to a surprise end at Marlborough-street (London) Police Court.
"I realise now how unwise I was to marry my husband against the wishes of my father and mother," Mrs. Epstein told the Daily Mirror recently at Alford House, Park-lane, her parents' home.
"I am going back to a quiet family life, and shall do my best to forget what has happened in the past."
"I shall now do all I can to get a divorce from my husband. I am glad the Court action against him is over, particularly as my mother is ill at the moment."
Mrs. Epstein had accused her husband, Eduard Epstein, a Russian merchant, of using threats whereby she went in danger of her life or some bodily harm.
The magistrate, Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C., adjourned the case sine die on an undertaking given by both parties not to molest each

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HONGKONG CENTENARY COMMEMORATION

Talks and Recitals

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Cesar Franck—Sonata in A Major.
1st Mov. Allegretto ben moderato; 2nd Mov. Allegro; 3rd Mov. Recitative-Fantasia; 4th Mov. Allegretto poco mosso—Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (arr. Lawrence Brown); That's Why Darkies Were Born (Brown and Henderson); Mamma (arr. Robeson).
1.13 Musical Comedy Selections.
"We Wanted Adventure"—Selection (Waller and Timbridge)—New Mayfair Orchestra; "Victrola and Her Husar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—An Old-Fashioned Tune Always Is New (film "Second Fiddle"); I Poured My Heart Into A Song (film "Second Fiddle"); Quicksteps—The Daughter of Mademoiselle from Armenia; Good Luck Until We Meet Again; Fox-Trots—Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye; When A Woman Smiles; Slow Fox-Trot—Bon Voyage, Charlie; Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; Fox-Trot—On Your Toes.

2.15 Close down.
2.45 Indian Programme.
6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
"The Mikado." Young Man, Despair—Leo Sheffeld, Derek Oldham and George Baker. And Have I Journey'd—Derek Oldham and Leo Sheffeld. "The Yeomen of the Guard." Fewer Wardens, Under Orders—Henry Millidge and Chorus; When Our Gallant Norman Foes—Dorothy Gill and Chorus. "The Pirates of Penzance." Now for the Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold—Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson, and Dorothy Gill. Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire—Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and

Peter Dawson. All Is Prepared! Say, Mearns, Stay!—Elsie Grinn and Derek Oldham. "Talanthe. When I Went To The Bar—George Baker; When Dearly Looms the Day—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briercliffe, Dates Oldham, Leslie Rands, Darrell Fancourt and Male Chorus. My Lord, A Suppliant At Your Feet—Nellie Briercliffe; It May Not Be—George Baker, Nellie Briercliffe, Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls.
7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.
7.30 Compositions of Elgar.
Shepherd's Song; Rondel; Minuet; Light Symphony Orchestra. "Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66. Introduction and Dance of Nautch Girls—Minuet No. 3—Warriors' Dance—March of the Mogul Emperors—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. It's Q! To Be A Wild Wind; Feasting I Watch—The Westminster Singers. Like to a Damask Rose—Queen Mary's Song—Light Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Studio—Special Centenary Programme.
Talks by Sir Shou-Son Chow "A Message of Felicitations" The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E. on "Portuguese Pioneering: 100 years of Hong-kong." Mr. H. C. Macnamara "Local Reminiscences." The Hon. Mr. A. I. Shields on "Yachting." Mr. H. R. B. Hancock on "A walk from Canton to Hongkong in 1902."

Interpersed with Recitals by: Elvie Yuep (Soprano), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor), Y. K. Sze (Bass) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano). Arthur Nobbins (Baritone).
11.00 Close down.
The News from London will be relayed as usual between 9.00 and 9.30 p.m.

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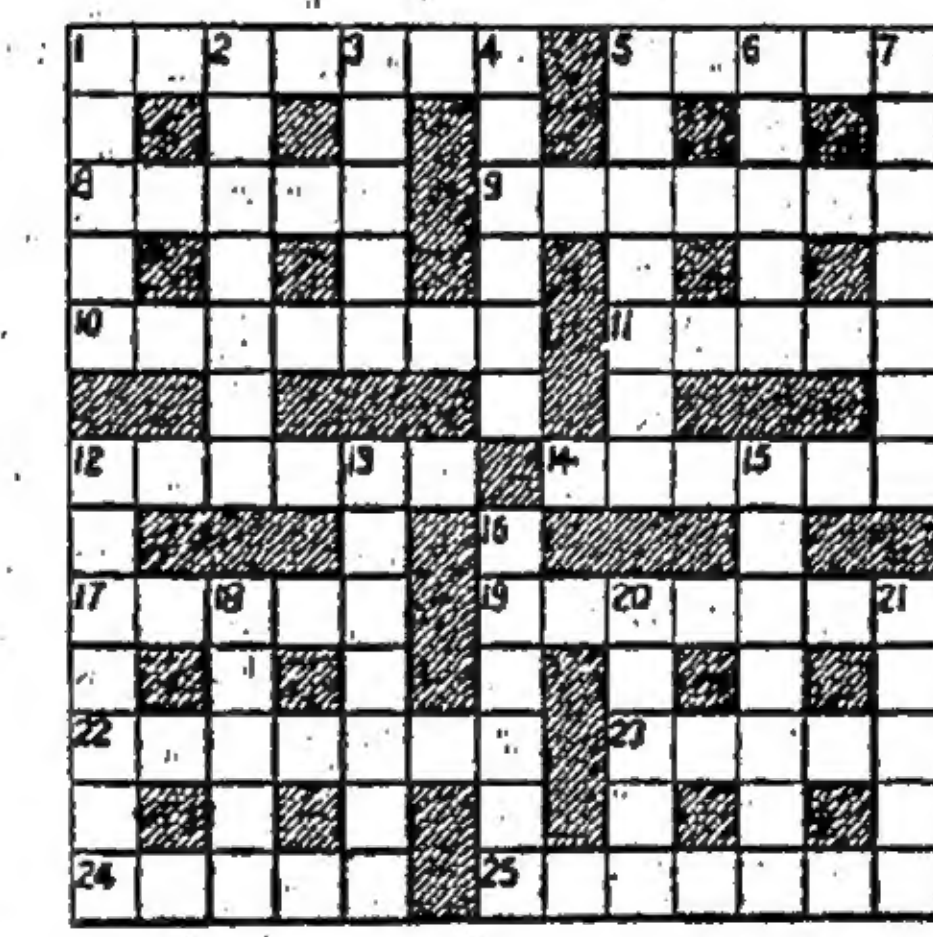
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23 Portrait painter
24 Supple
25 Glass pendants
DOWN
1 Stop
2 Speech



3 Hurry
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14 Soldier
15 Fantastic
18 Store
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rich man of 75, who gave her between £3,000 and £4,000, and about £10,000 worth of jewellery, bought her an expensive car, took a furnished flat for her and offered her marriage.
She denied he offered to settle £100,000 on her if she would marry him.
When she threatened to break off the relationship, she alleged that her husband terrified her by his threats to kill her.

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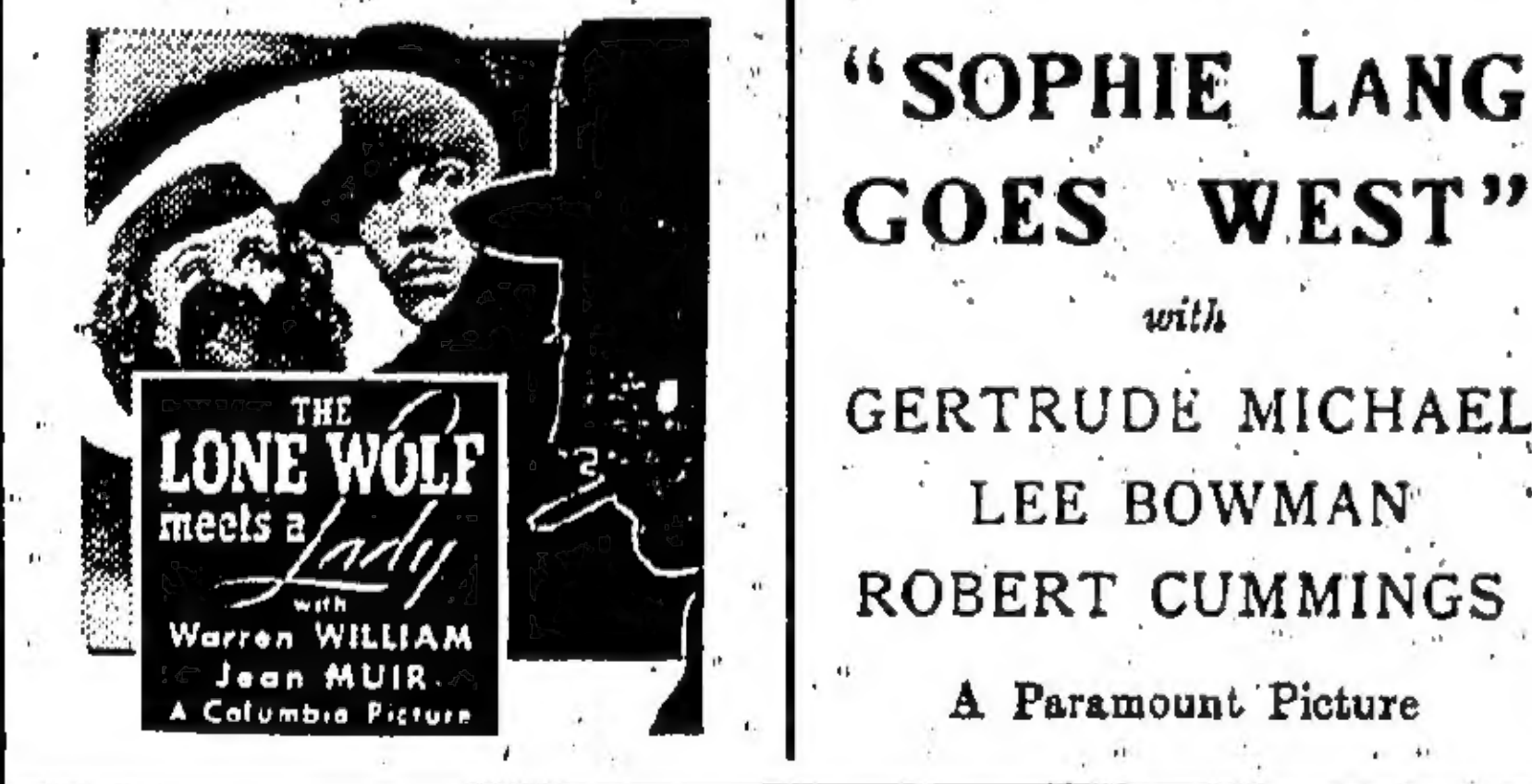
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"THE LONE WOLF MEETS A LADY"
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"SOPHIE LANG GOES WEST"
with
GERTRUDE MICHAEL
LEE BOWMAN
ROBERT CUMMINGS
A Paramount Picture

Salvation Army Conduct Prayers In Shelters

Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Lord, Chief of the Salvation Army in Malaya, has received a cablegram from the Army headquarters in London, describing the Salvation Army's work for 2,000,000 men of His Majesty's services weekly in more than 500 centres.
There are now 200 mobile canteens visiting isolated units or serving civilian populations in the districts bombed in recent air raids.
Every night 75,000 people are supplied with food from Salvation Army canteens.
Up to date the Salvation Army has supplied free of charge forty thousand garments and hundreds of blankets to those who have been rendered homeless in the air raids.

Salvation Army officers are now co-operating with the constituted authorities in arranging for communal feeding and emergency housing of those affected by the evacuation schemes.
In addition to this purely material work, evening prayers are conducted regularly in hundreds of air raid shelters and a special feature of the Christmas festivities was children's parties arranged by Salvation Army officers in the shelters.

CENTENARY BROADCAST:

GOVERNOR REVIEWS ASTONISHING GROWTH OF COLONY IN PAST 100 YEARS

Anglo-Chinese Affinity Is Praised: High Hopes Held For Post-War Development

"PERHAPS THE MOST STRIKING THING ABOUT THE HUNDRED YEARS' GROWTH OF HONGKONG IS THE ASTONISHING PACE AT WHICH IT IS STILL GROWING AND EXPANDING. AND ITS COMPARATIVE PROSPERITY IN A STRICKEN WORLD. THAT, IN SHORT, IT IS STILL A LIVE, VIGOROUS AND GROWING ORGANISATION," SAID HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL E. F. NORTON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., IN A BROADCAST ON SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN HE OPENED THE SPECIAL CENTENARY BROADCASTS ARRANGED BY ZBW.

Continuing, His Excellency said: In reviewing the progress of Hongkong during the last hundred years I like to think of Hongkong as it was a century ago, and in so doing, I conjure up a picture not unlike that of Lantau today. I know second-hand something of what it had begun to look like twenty-five years later after a quarter of a century of surprising progress.

Need I emphasise the contrast once more after another seventy-five years with the Hongkong of today, with its harbours, its dockyards, its hospitals and social services, its university and schools, its industrial and banking organisations, its great shipping concerns, and that latest and newest development to be seen in the mass of factories and businesses so strikingly represented in the recent Chinese Trades Exhibition? Think again of the Happy Valley of today with its Race Course and playing grounds, of the swimming clubs, and of all the facilities for these games and sports at which the young Chinese of Hongkong today take on us British who have taught them to beat us at our own games.

Perhaps the most striking thing about the hundred years' growth of Hongkong is the astonishing pace at which it is still growing and expanding, and its comparative prosperity in a stricken world; that, in short, it is still a live, vigorous and growing organisation. To what is this vigour due?

In discussing the industrial pre-eminence of London today it is often said by the geographers and economists that this pre-eminence is due to the geographical position of the Port of London with its great facilities set squarely on the trade routes connecting Western Europe with the rest of the world, and particularly with the Western Hemisphere. But I have been told that there is perhaps another reason for the fact that London is the financial and trading capital of the world, and this is that an Englishman's word is as good as his bond, and that we are though a martial, albeit non-military race, first and foremost a nation of shopkeepers.

MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR

Can we not trace an analogy with Hongkong? Here we have the same magnificent harbour facilities admirably situated at a function point of sea communications between China and the rest of the world, particularly with the West. But here again there is perhaps a similar alternative explanation. In building up the prosperity of Hongkong two great nations, the British and the Chinese, have closely cooperated: may not something of the same qualities that have made London—qualities shared by those two races—have made Hongkong as well?

I know that seventy-five years ago the British merchants of Hongkong could always do, and liked doing, business with the Chinese, in whom they found much the same straight dealing in trade which they themselves believed in.

In my own experience there is a greater affinity in matters of social and business intercourse and less hidden reservations between British and Chinese than we British can trace in our dealings with most other nations, even though these may be apparently much more nearly racially akin and members of the same Aryan-speaking stock.

HAPPY COMBINATION

I suggest then that the Hongkong of today owes much of its greatness to a happy combination between the people of these two great nations, both of whom hate war (though both are prepared to fight stubbornly when they have to) and both of whom are traders by instinct, sharing certain common qualities which make for confidence and success in trade.

When our present troubles are over-past I am no believer that the golden age will set in, or that the nations of the world will eschew war. I am reluctantly compelled to believe that "dogs delight to bark and bite for 'tis their nature to" and that men are the same. We shall never abolish war. But at least I feel sure of one thing, and that is that, whatever their inclinations, none of the participants in the present war will be in a position to make war again on a serious scale for many

years to come, and I believe that we must inevitably be in for a prolonged period of peace and of the arts of peace.

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

If this proves to be the case, what may not be the Hongkong of a hundred years hence? We all know what happened to England, when after the Napoleonic wars Europe settled down to a long peace and the industrial revolution began with its astonishing influences on the development of the Empire. There seems to be signs of something like the beginnings of an industrial revolution in Hongkong, the reflection of all those new influences which are making themselves felt in young China of today.

"A Hongkong which is no less an entrepot than London and, in addition, achieves something of London's industrial pre-eminence might present to us as startling a contrast a hundred years hence with the Hongkong of today as does the latter with that almost uninhabited island, the Hongkong of a hundred years ago.

IN HINDUSTANI

His Excellency here interposed a few sentences in Hindustani. Here I should like in parenthesis to say a word to the Indian troops and the Indian community in Hongkong. They are in a sense fellow countrymen of mine—for I have spent nearly half my service as a soldier in India, much of that period in the North, though I know every province of the Country. I have thus come to regard India as my second home and, having a wife and family in that country, I have a fellow feeling with all Indians in Hongkong and particularly with those whose families are left behind in India.

I have watched with pride shared I know, by all Indians in Hongkong the achievements of the Indian troops in Libya. I have watched the great efforts India is making to expand her share in every department of the Empire's war effort and it has been a great pleasure, to me to find Indians playing so large and so important a role in the defence of and in the civil administration of Hongkong. I feel sure that Indians in Hongkong realise no less than the vast majority of Indians in India that the cause for which the British Empire is fighting is no less the cause of India and that anything short of the victory we are determined to achieve would be no less a disaster for India than for England.

UTOPIAN DREAMS

Continuing in English, His Excellency said:

But before indulging in utopian dreams we have first to win this war in which we have so far fought, but the first round. To only any mention of our hopes and fears in this war today is to neglect the one great subject which is inevitably uppermost in all our thoughts. Well, let me give you a quotation:

"England has always had the armament which she needed. She has always fought with those weapons which were necessary for success. Tenacity in her Government as well as in the spirit of the broad masses, enables her to carry through to victory any

ST. JOHN'S "U" PRESIDENT RESIGNS

After about 50 years' continuous service, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University, an American missionary institution in Shanghai, will resign from his presidency as from Feb. 1 on account of failing health, according to a Shanghai report.

His resignation, it is understood, has been accepted by the Board of Directors of the University. At the recommendation of the Board, an Acting Chinese President in the person of Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung has been appointed. The office of the Chancellor has also been created and the Rev. Francis A. Cox has been appointed to serve in that capacity.

Dr. Pott, who is 75 years of age now, first arrived in China in November exactly 50 years ago. An ardent educator, he has won much respect and goodwill from many Chinese. He will be known as President Emeritus after his resignation and will continue to live in St. John's campus where a new residence was recently built for him by a prominent alumnus of the institution. — (Central News).

JAPAN'S 5-YEAR PLAN FOR FARM LAND

The Japanese are reported to have drawn up a 5-year plan for developing North China agricultural land.

In accordance with this plan a North China Agricultural Land Development Company is being organised jointly by six Japanese companies, including the Japan-China Industrial Company, the North China Communications Company, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. and the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd. Capitalised at 20,000,000 yen tentatively, the Company will have its head office in Peking and branches at Tientsin, Chongliangcheng, Tientsin, Kaifeng and Tsinan.

The Company is expected to be established in mid-January.

Meanwhile, a Japanese monopoly has been instituted over the distribution and marketing of the rice produced at Siaoohan near Tientsin. It is principally marketed in Peking and Tientsin. — (Central News)

struggle that she once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last or how great the sacrifices that may be necessary, or what the means that have to be employed; and all this even though the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly inadequate when compared with that of other nations."

I wonder how many of my listeners tonight can place the origin of this quotation—These words were written by Adolf Hitler in Mein Kampf. I hope that he will yet learn how true a prophet he has proved in this respect at least.

H.K. WAR EFFORT

To this end Hongkong has helped, and is helping, but we cannot say that we are doing our full duty until we have thrown 100 per cent. of our resources of men, money and industry into the battle. Great strides are being made to achieve this, and if we out here feel ourselves sadly out of the picture, as many of us do, (well, I know it) we can only console ourselves with the thought that this war is being fought no less in the workshop and on the ocean trade routes, than on the battlefields on land and in the air. For the moment we can do two things only. We can do the job that lies immediately at our hand, and do it with all our might, and we can prepare to defend ourselves against all comers should the need arise.

Let us then close our ranks, forget our own troubles, disappointments and grievances; let us make our maximum contribution to the Empire war effort even if it is not a spectacular one. So when the day of victory comes we can look back on our part in the war with just pride, and we can start Hongkong worthily on its next hundred years of prosperity and greatness. Others who broadcast were the Postmaster-General, Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. B. Brown and Mr. C. P. Morris.

UNITED STATES WARNED OF PACIFIC MENACE

Compromise With Japanese Precluded By Hull Speech

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The "bombshell speech" of Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee which is examining the Lend and Lease Bill, was featured under banner headlines in the Chinese press in Chungking yesterday.

Most newspapers received the speech too late on Friday for comment but the Takungpao, in a short leader, terms it "most penetrating." (The menace to America is greater in the Pacific than in the Atlantic, the paper points out. Japan has already reached the mainland of south-east Asia and has begun to include the Netherlands East Indies, Indo-China and other possessions in the greater East Asia prosperity bloc."

If Britain should be allowed to fall Japan will grow even more ruthless and would become a menace to American security itself.

We hope the isolationists will see a little further after this speech," the paper concludes.

Under the heading "Hull delivers another blow to Japan" the New People's Daily describes Mr. Hull as even more blunt than President Roosevelt.

COMPROMISE POSSIBILITY

His remarks precluded any possibility of a Japanese compromise with America.

Admiral Nomura, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, now on his way to Washington in the hope of achieving something of that nature, will find his schemes have been nullified.

Till recently Japan could still hope to ease the tension with America. This is now impossible.

Instead of moving southward as she intended Japan must now wait hoping that time will bring a solution of her difficulties, the paper concludes.

JAPAN WATCHED

Washington is watching with interest matched by its calmness Japanese reactions to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

It is noted that under the violence or that reaction there is no Japanese reply to Mr. Hull's arguments except a repetition of the statement that the United States misunderstands Japan.

In so far as there is comment on the matter in Washington (and the press devotes most attention to more important matters in Europe) it is that a tentative decision rests with Japan—whether to extend the war to the Pacific or discreetly to refrain from it. Reports reaching Washington from the Far East indicate Japan is watching events keenly, especially the United States attitude and the speed of her rearmament.

JIU-JITSU DIPLOMACY

One writer yesterday pointed out that it would be difficult to over-estimate the importance to Japan of knowledge about the speed of American rearmament and how much is to be shipped overseas because Japan is "supremely opportunistic."

Her diplomacy is described as of the jiu-jitsu variety—yielding the force when she must, only to catch her opponent off balance later.

This theory is supported by references to the Twenty-one Demands which would have made China a Japanese dependency and to Japan backing down when the United States caught her in the act, only to renew her aggression in 1931, when she found foreign opposition weak.

OFFICIALDOM IRED

Meanwhile the incoherent anger of the Japanese press is taken by Far Eastern circles here as an indication that Japanese officialdom has been stung to anger by Mr. Hull's frank statement of the American view of Japanese aggression in the last nine years.

Statements in the Japanese press are taken as a clear indication that there is little understanding there of America's position that nothing must stand in the way of measures deemed essential for self-defence, and it is recalled that Japanese officials and the press have repeatedly and distinctly threatened the United States.

U.S. AIR BASES IN ST. LUCIA ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—It was officially announced yesterday that the United States is constructing both landplane and seaplane bases on St. Lucia Island in the West Indies, for which the United States and British Governments have reached an agreement on the question of sites.

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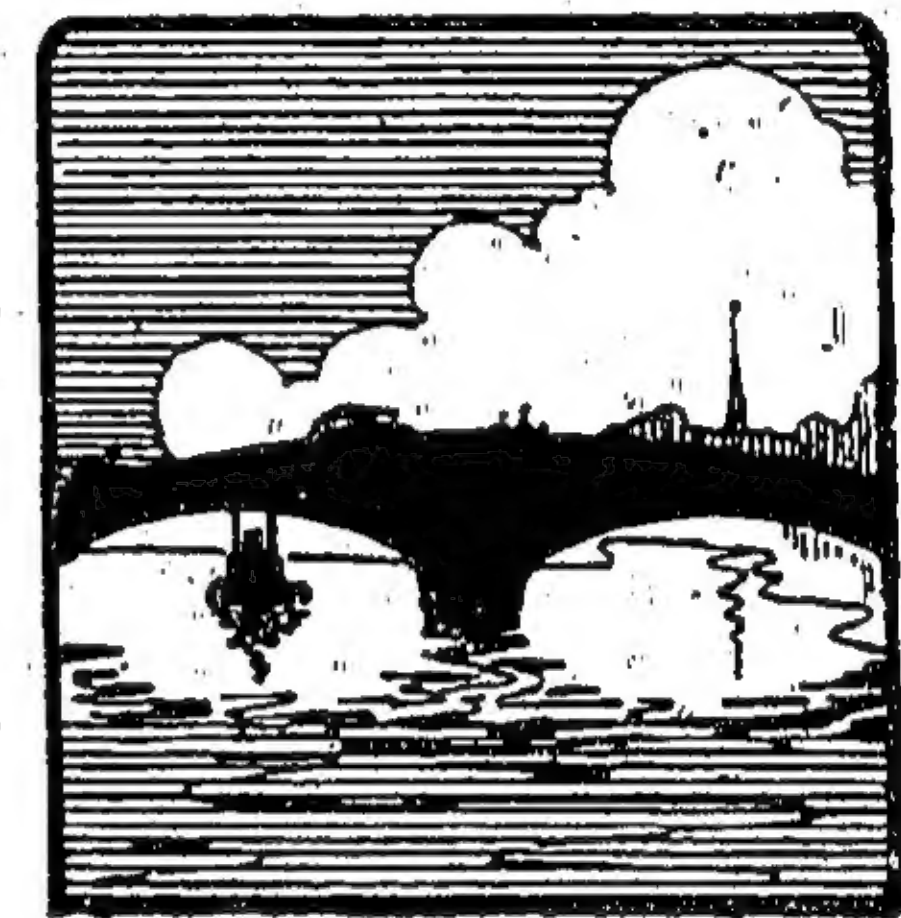
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Memorial Services Held At Two Cathedrals

"We meet here today to thank God for the life and work of one of His servants who has fought a good fight, and who has finished his course," said the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., in the course of his address at the Memorial service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, for the late Chief Scout, LIEUT.-GENERAL LORD BADEN-POWELL OF GILWELL, O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., L.D., F.R.G.S., who died in his 83rd year at Nyeri, Kenya, on Jan. 8.

Representatives from all Rover Scouts, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Girl Guides troops, and Wolf Cubs packs—with the exception of those of the Roman Catholic faith who attended a similar service at the Catholic Cathedral—were present under their respective leaders.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Major C. Champkin (Deputy Commissioner), Mr. G. S. P. Heywood (Asst. Commissioner of Rovers), Mr. D. A. Pockson (Asst. Commissioner and Hon. Secretary, Boy Scouts' Association), Mrs. J. W. Bucknell (Asst. Colony Commissioner, Girl Guides' Association), Mrs. F. E. E. Booker (Asst. Commissioner of Wolf Cubs), Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Mr. G. A. Goodban (Headmaster, Diocesan Boys' School) and the Rev. George May, were among those present.

GREATEST MEN Referring to the life of Lord Baden-Powell, Dean Wilson said that the late Chief Scout was one of the world's greatest men. He founded a movement which will go on and on, not lacking the usual momentum so often seen in other movements which die when the founder is dead.

Lord Baden-Powell's movement was founded on the ideals of love, righteousness, and truth. His ambition was to set the world right—his courage was unbounded.

Truth, said the speaker, is a sacred thing but leaders of nations, and men in all ranks, will lie with ease. Friendship is a sacred thing but men will break it for their own gains. Peace and justice are sacred things, but leaders of men will sweep them aside for their own ends.

The Boy Scouts movement, and the Girl Guides movement, hold truth, friendship, and justice as their ideals. These movements are gaining in momentum—gaining force—towards the attainment of peace and justice in the world.

REAL VALUE Dean Wilson then read a letter from the late Chief Scout, written after the death of his mother, wherein he acknowledged his debt to her for all she had done for him, and exhorting all his Scouts to fully appreciate the real value of a mother. Lord Baden-Powell stated that it is a calamity to lose

PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR BOYS

The Physical Culture Institute for Boys held its commencement exercises at the Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill, when 13 graduates were presented with diplomas by Dr. Watt Yang-kwong, Vice-Chairman of the Central Relief Commission of the Chinese Government.

The Institute was founded by the Chinese Government on March 25, 1939.

In a speech made to the graduates, Dr. Watt said, in part:—

DR. WATT'S SPEECH "It has been a source of much gratification to me to know that in the work undertaken by your esteemed Institute is exemplified one of the highest ideals of human beings, and that is the pursuit of a healthy and rational life. The experiment conducted by the Institute with, as a nucleus, a handful of young boys in their teens, is a notable success. It is an experiment which, through the introduction of a process of 'proper dieting' and the adoption of a course of physical training and personal hygiene, has demonstrated what can be done in elevating the physical and health standards of the population of a country."

ENCOURAGED BY D. M. S. "I understand that the success of the Institute is also due in no small measure to the encouragement and interest shown by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Director of Medical Services, whose guidance and advice have been most valuable and a constant source of inspiration to the management of the Institute."

"It gives me, indeed a great pleasure to confer to the youngsters, the first graduates of the Institute, the certificates which bear testimony to their completion of a prescribed course of physical culture."

THE FORERUNNER I am confident that the achievement is but the forerunner of similar, greater and more ambitious attempts in future, in Hongkong as well as in China, and look forward to the day when our people may become a stronger and healthier, and rejuvenated race."

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL PRICE OF FIREWOOD The firewood problem, it is learned, will soon be solved as the result of arrangements which have been made by Government to obtain regular supplies from the Straits Settlements and from Borneo.

PROMOTIONS IN H.K.N.V.F. The following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force are notified:—

To be Lieutenants:—Act. Lieuts. T. M. Parsons, L. P. Ralph, D. E. Hindmarsh, J. C. McDouall, K. A. Watson, R. B. Wood, D. G. Wilson.

To be Acting Lieutenants:—Sub-Lieuts. R. R. T. Smith, C. A. L. Rickett, C. J. A. Gray, F. R. L. Carey, R. A. Dodd, E. W. Laycock, L. D. McN. Beattie.

To be Sub-Lieutenants:—Acting Sub-Lieuts. J. C. Eager, N. W. H. Gray, T. H. Hood, G. S. McGill, N. J. Cornes, J. B. Smith.

MINERWATCHING BRANCH To be Acting Lieutenants:—Sub-Lieut. J. W. Eastman.

To be Sub-Lieutenants:—Acting Sub-Lieut. A. E. Bates.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants:—Warrant Officers H. O. Odell, W. Fogwill, B. F. Blakeney, G. A. Hariman, A. L. Landsbert, R. Millar, G. K. Oliver, H. C. Margrett, A. S. Mitchell.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E):—Warrant Officer W. B. Haslett.

\$10,000 COLLECTED FOR BOMBER FUND The demand for flags sold on Saturday was so great that by 6.30 a.m. all supplies of flags had been exhausted, and between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. was realised from the street sales for the Bomber Fund.

ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING

WINCH—RIBEIRO

Mr. George Stephen Winch, well-known Craigengower cricketer, was married at the Rosary Church on Saturday to Miss Zulema Maria Jose Vieira-Ribeiro. The Rev. Fr. F. H. de Angelis officiated.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de J. Vieira-Ribeiro, of No. 18 Mau Lam Street, while the bridegroom is the second son of the late Mr. William Winch. Miss A. Silva attended as bridesmaid and Mr. Alfred Winch, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was later held at No. 112 Austin Road, first floor. The honeymoon is being spent at Manao.

DECREE ABSOLUTE GRANTED

A decree nisi granted to Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Margaret Witham three months ago for an application for divorce against Mr. James Percival Witham was made absolute by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court on Saturday.

Weddings At The Registry

WITHAM—BROUWER

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday between Mr. James Percival Witham, insurance manager, and residing at No. 6 Shek O, and Miss Beatrice Leela Brouwer, secretary, of 48 St. John's Apartments, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony.

Five Chinese couples were married: by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry on Saturday. The parties were:—

Mr. Cheung Hing, motor mechanic, of 3 Hamilton Street, and Miss Chang Kit, teacher, of 28 Pau' Ching Street.

Mr. Lyew Ki-keung, clerk, of 8 Wild Dell Building, second floor, and Miss Anna Yung, of 6 Wild Dell Building, first floor.

Mr. Ip Yiu-cho, merchant of 45 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Shiu Pik-wa, of 187 Pelpho Street.

Mr. She Ki-chuen, merchant, of 201 Fa Yuen Street, and Miss Leung Kwai-ching, of 114 Kilung Street; and

Mr. Cheung Tsang-wai, clerk, of 45 Kennedy Road, second floor, and Miss Chang Yuck-luen, of 22 Fleming Road, second floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Chan Shiu-kee, merchant, of 21 Des Voeux Road Central and Miss Leung Ching-choi, of 29 Kimberley Road.

Mr. Tsai Ken-kwong, clerk, of 17 Granville Road, and Miss Poon Wal-keung, of 3 Wing Wah Terrace.

ANNUAL MEETING OF C.R.C.

The Chinese Recreation Club held its annual general meeting at the club house, Causeway Bay, yesterday. Mr. Lau Sook-ki (Chairman) presided, assisted by Mr. Wong Kwok-fong (Secretary).

A proposal to raise the entrance fee for men from \$30 to \$50 was passed. A motion to admit lady members was rejected.

Following are the newly-elected members of the Standing Committee: In Tak-cheuk, Chan Wai-yuk, Chao Kun-lum, Ho Ka-lau, In Tak-lum, Chiu Chun-chiu, Ling Si-fun, Ho Ka-chi, Leung Ting-ngok, Tsang Yung-fook, Lum Yuying, Wong Kwok-fong, Luk King-cheung, Leung Sai-wah and Kwan Cho-yiu.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis six of enteric fever, two of measles and one each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local health authorities on Friday.

EASTERN PORTS

Two cases of small-pox were notified in Shanghai in the health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Jan. 11.

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FORCE SHOCKED BY NEW APPOINTMENT

The respect and esteem in which the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, is held by all members of the local Police Force is clearly demonstrated by the dissatisfaction of the members over the appointment of Mr. J. P. Pennefather, Evans as the new Commissioner of Police.

Though there is no objection to the new appointee personally, it is nevertheless felt that the appointment of an "outside" man is a direct insult to the local Police force and its officers.

During the course of conversations with several officers of the Force, a Hongkong Daily Press reporter was impressed by the reality of the shock felt by them at Mr. Perdue being passed over by the Government.

"Hang it all, man," said an officer, "Mr. Perdue is one of the best men we ever had. He is popular, respected, and loved by every single one of us. And he is efficient. Strict, yes, but fair. And what more can we ask of our Chief?"

"We don't want any outsider, however efficient he may be. All our former chiefs were from the local service, so why should we have one from Malaya?"

It was also learned that it is the intention of the Police to draw up

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Hendley, of No. 49, Nathan Road, reports that at about 6 p.m. on Jan. 17, somebody gained entrance into his room and de-camped with a wrist watch, valued at \$30.

The theft of \$93 in cash from his house at No. 82, Oak Street has been reported by Mak Tong.

Lo Yiu wah reports that his bicycle, with goods on it, was stolen, while being parked outside No. 273, Prince Edward Road. Total value stolen is \$31.

Kwok Fu, master of junk No. 633HA, reports that while he was sailing near Chi Lan Fort at noon on Jan. 2, six Japanese boarded his junk from a trawler. After dumping four cannons, two rifles, 200 rounds of ammunition and 25 pounds of gunpowder into the sea, they took with them \$1,200 in Chinese banknotes.

Two foks of a Chinese registered junk No. 1823, Chan Wah-nang and Choi Shing, were alleged to have been shot dead by a party of Japanese sailors, during an incident which occurred near Lin Tin Island on Jan. 16 at 4 a.m.

Following a report made to the Police of a junk piracy near Cap-samun on Thursday six people, alleged to have participated in the piracy, were arrested by the Police at Tsun Wan on Saturday night.

A petition urging the retention of Mr. Perdue's services and his appointment as Commissioner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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DUTIABLE COMMODITIES
ORDINANCE.

The attention of all persons or firms holding stocks of Hydrocarbon Oils of any type in the Colony is drawn to Government Notification No. 54 published under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance on January 16th, 1941.

The effect of this order is that any stocks held in the Colony become liable to duty and holders of such stocks in amounts exceeding 1,000 gallons are required to report the existence of these stocks to me within 7 days.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of
Imports and Exports.
18th January, 1941.

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Wong Sam also known as Wong Way Keng and Wong Wye King late of No. 49, Bayard Street in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, Laundryman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order that the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate shall be limited to 8th day of February, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Island Road, near Stanley.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 15,700	180	3,925
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E. W. HAMILTON,
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and Exports
January 16th, 1941.

DEATH OF MR.
HAROLD GREEN
ANNOUNCED

News has just been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. Harold Green, former Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, in England on Tuesday following an operation.

The late Mr. Green, after holding the offices of Acting Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent from 1911, was promoted to Superintendent of the Department in 1920, which post he held until 1937.

As a mark of respect and appreciation of his past services to Hongkong, the office of the Botanical and Forestry Department will be closed today.

KWEILIN TO RID
OF ALL RATS

The Kweilin Municipal Government is planning to rid of all rats in the city as a measure to prevent the bubonic plague.

A contest in catching rats to be held in February is under consideration. According to tentative measures formulated, all organisations and schools will be asked to take part in the contest. Rats caught may be sold to the health section of the municipal government, the police stations and the county office, at the rate of 30 cts. for one alive and 20 cts. for one dead.

Any organisation or school which has caught 20 or more rats will receive pecuniary rewards in addition to the prize. (Central News)

BIRTH

GROOME—At Sydney on January 17, 1941, to Anne, wife of E. L. Groome, the gift of a daughter. Both well.

ENGAGEMENT

JOHN, elder son of Maj.-Gen. H. P. W. Barrow, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., late the A.M.S., and Mrs. Barrow, of Epsom, England, to Katherine Ellinor, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson Collier, of Edinburgh.

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CENTENARY

ONE-HUNDRED YEARS of British administration over the Colony of Hongkong have been brought to a close. Despite the fact that the large-scale celebrations which would have been held to mark the occasion have had to be abandoned, owing to circumstances which find the British Empire engaged in a life and death struggle for the preservation of the liberties and rights of its people, the loyalty and devotion of the inhabitants of this Colony to the British Crown through a century of existence have never at any time been in doubt. The expression of this loyalty which the Legislative Council has sent to His Majesty the King on behalf of all communities in Hongkong is proof of the gratitude they feel here for the great and innumerable benefits which members of all nationalities in the Colony have enjoyed under the British flag. Many in Hongkong today will try to look back on the years that have gone by—they will recall the trials and difficulties that had to be overcome and then reflect on the question of what progress has been made during one-hundred years.

THE QUESTION is not one that can be answered in terms of the number of palatial buildings that have sprung up in the Colony or the mere opening up of new roads and such aesthetic changes that have taken place. A comparison of the scenes of every-day life in Hongkong today with those of a hundred years ago cannot be regarded as showing progress. Real progress goes far deeper than that—it means social improvement, economic development and political advancement. These are the broad fundamentals on which the march of progress can be judged. These are the essentials of the welfare and prosperity of the people, whose co-operation with, and confidence in, the administration are all-important factors of the manner in which a country is guided along the path of progress. What has the Colony got to show the world in these respects? Where has it failed to keep pace with other parts of the British Empire?

TAKING political advancement first—it is useless being blind to the fact that this Colony has lagged behind others seriously. The principle of a government by the people and for the people is today nothing more than an illusion and the blunders which the administration has committed in the past show to what an extent it has neglected taking the public

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE
OF CENTENARYDEAN ON CHECKS AND BARRIERS
WHICH HAVE IMPEDED PROGRESS

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE CENTENARY OF HONGKONG took the form of a special service, held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning at which H. E. the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, H. E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett, accompanied by Lt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C., and other leaders of the foreign and Chinese community, were present.

The service, which was conducted by the Rev. A. P. Rose, commenced with the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem, after which the hymn "O God, our help in ages past" was sung. Other hymns were "How art thy servants blest, O Lord," "In Christ there is no East or West," and "Men, whose boast it is that ye," while the special Psalms for the occasion were 62 and 127.

H. E. the Acting Governor read the Second Lesson (Revelations III).

THE SERMON

Taking as his text: "If the things that are seen are temporal but the things that are not seen are eternal," the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson said, in part:—

The century during which this Colony has been built up must take rank among the centuries as one of the most prolific in decisive forces; one of the most remarkable stages in the history of mankind. But we are commemorating not a century but a local event which can claim little more than local observance.

into its confidence. It would be invidious at this stage in the Colony's history to cite the instances where the Government has failed palpably in its duty towards the public and, for the future, while the march of time has demonstrated in other parts of the world how necessary it is to grant the people the franchise to have elected representation in the legislature, it is to be earnestly hoped that the administration of the Colony will be conducted on the basis of greater co-operation with the inhabitants, if the mistakes of the past are not to be repeated to the detriment of progress.

IN THE economic sphere, the Colony has been able to show some achievement. Business and trade flourished considerably and would undoubtedly have reached a peak at this time had not external factors contributed towards checking this progress. The Sino-Japanese hostilities severely handicapped this economic development and the outbreak of hostilities in Europe have enhanced the difficulties under which commercial life is being continued. Attempts, though late in coming, are now being made to put the country on a self-supporting basis and the greatest encouragement must be given to these activities, as the economic progress of the Colony is closely related to the social conditions under which the people exist. Up to the present the health and welfare of the inhabitants have not received sufficient attention. Poverty has increased as a result of conditions that could have been remedied and the scourge of epidemics.

THE disease has not been checked by the half-hearted methods which have been undertaken to combat tuberculosis, cholera, small-pox and venereal illness. More free clinics, welfare institutions and hospitals for treating particular ailments are an urgent necessity and work in these directions will need to be actively sponsored by the Government and not left solely to charitable and philanthropic efforts. It is on such lines that progress can be attained in the new era which has now dawned on the Colony of Hongkong.

But what of the future? A friend of mine with whom I spoke recently told me that he envied me this chance of speaking at this Centenary. As he was leaving the Colony I could not offer him the opportunity to do so but I asked him why. His answer was that he might speak of the social evils of the Colony and urge a crusade for social reform.

Here, again the tendency of the age to think in material terms manifests itself. What is the accepted principle of those who frame so many schemes? Is it that the only things which matter are those which touch the senses? Many of these reform schemes betray a spirit almost as materialistic as that of the plutocratic system they wish to overthrow. To be forever insisting on the importance of material conditions, to preach that poverty is the worst of vices, that money is the thing that all must have—what is this but to pay homage to the rich man's creed?

SQUALID UTOPIA

It seems to be assured that if only you can make men neither too rich nor too poor you will ensure them against the danger of worldliness. I think that that assumption is unwarranted and that the result would be a shabby materialism and a squalid Utopia.

We owe a debt to man's possibilities. We cannot say of a man that "he is impossible." He will never change, "he is a good-for-nothing and will never grow to be of any use."

After the attempt to climb Mt. Everest in 1922, the qualities necessary for such an enterprise were shown by the participants. "Experience in mountain climbing, perfect physical fitness, singleness

NEWSETTES

The Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, M. Inst. C.E., resumed duty as Director of Public Works on Jan. 10, 1941.

Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie resumed duty as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on Jan. 10, 1941.

Mr. V. A. Perkins, F.A.S.I., Chartered Surveyor, has been appointed Assistant Assessor.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones has been appointed Postmaster General with effect from Jan. 10, 1941.

Mr. C. J. Norman is appointed Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, with effect from Jan. 10, 1941.

The name of Woon Wan Estates, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

The name of Wing Yuen Wo and Co., Nos. 116-118, Portland Street, has been added to the list of licensed plumbers. It is notified.

Tenders are invited for the installation of one fire pump monitor, also routine slipping and repairs to No. 1 Police launch.

Mr. J. B. P. Byrne, A.S.A.A., B. Com. (N.U.I.) has been appointed Examiner under the War Revenue Ordinance.

Mr. T. Archdale Martin has been enrolled in the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. H. A. Keller, Honorary Consul for Switzerland at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Swiss Consulate on Jan. 9, 1941.

Mr. Li Tse-long has been appointed to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice Dr. Li Shu-fan, with effect from Jan. 17, 1941.

Messrs. Yau Pak-tung and Yeung King-chaak have been appointed Chinese Assistant Immigration Officers in addition to other duties.

Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., is appointed a member of the Medical Committee, Tung Wah Hospitals, vice the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, with effect from Jan. 15, 1941.

The return of books, totalling 20, registered under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1888, during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1940, is published in the Government Gazette.

There will be a sale of Crown Land at the District Office, South, on Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. and at the District Office, Taipo, on Feb. 11, at 11.30 a.m.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Junior, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years, with effect from Jan. 17, 1941.

The following additions to the Register of Medical Practitioners are notified:—Dr. Ronald P. Ching, L.M.S. of the Medical Council, Prince Edward Island, Dr. Young Kwan-tung, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) and Dr. Wong Hok-tsang, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong).

The roll of nurses whose names have been duly entered in the Register for 1940 is published in the Government Gazette and contains 483 names. The roll of male nurses, totalling 37, is also published as is the roll of maternity homes (totalling 154).

Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Messrs. Deacons, has been appointed liquidator to wind up the affairs of Mr. Carl Gottfried Gadow, formerly of Deutsche Farben Handels-Gesellschaft, Waibel and Co., Prince's Building, Hongkong, and Mr. Johannes Hildebrandt, also formerly of the same firm.

At the general meeting of the British Medical Association, which will be held at the Urban Council Chamber on Friday at 9.15 p.m., a paper entitled "Fifteen Years of Maternity Practice in the Alice Memorial Hospital" will be read by Dr. Annie Sydenham.

of aim but beyond that unswerving faith in the possibilities of its achievement."

Such is the faith in or allegiance to the cause of Christ that is asked for from Christians. Faith like that will break the vicious cycles of war, peace, war; depression, prosperity, depression. Such a faith can determine the future of the Colony.

Bishop Hall pronounced the Benediction.

THE END OF A CENTURY:
THE PEACEFUL PROGRESS
OF HONGKONG

BY PROF. L. FORSTER, M.A.

Today Hongkong celebrates the centenary of its foundation. It is an occasion for a review of the past.

Hongkong from the standpoint of natural scenery has been generously endowed. Its peak dominates all else and from its summit it affords splendid vistas of the wide Pacific, with its hundreds of islands, which, when bathed as often happens, in the rich glow of the setting sun, are surpassingly beautiful. It would be hard to find such pleasing scenery in any other part of the world.

But Hongkong though perfect in its setting, and though so beautiful in form, owes something also to man's efforts. The slopes have been clothed with thousands of fir trees, fine roads have been constructed round the picturesque coasts. The Flame of the Forest, the Azaleas, and the Hydrangeas, the Poinsettias, when in bloom are a riot of colour and help so much to make the landscape cheerful.

It is necessary to mention this, for we are apt to take it for granted, but if we wish to picture Hongkong as it was, we have only to look at Lantau, as it is.

GLIMPSE OF HISTORY

So much for the natural grandeur of the island. Now for a glimpse at its history.

In 1841, the barren island of Hongkong was ceded as a base for trading. Now a hundred years later we are celebrating its birthday as a colony, while two major wars are raging round about it but not on it.

The war of 1841 was due to something deeper than the traffic in opium, which had existed for many years before the British came on the scene and which continued in China long after the trouble of that year came to an end. Fundamentally, it was an attempt to open the doors of China to Western trade particularly and to Western influences generally.

There is a close relationship between what occurred in 1841 and what is taking place now. During the intervening years, British political, social and economic influences have registered their effect and so brought the two peoples together. So closely are China and Britain linked today that it is true to say that the future of China as a free and independent nation is contingent on the issue of the present war which Britain is waging on behalf of free nations throughout the world.

Hongkong developed rapidly as a port. With the magnificent harbour facilities and unhampered intercourse between the shrewd and industrious Cantonese and keen British merchants the entrepot trade of the Colony reached a position of world-wide importance; in fact, Hongkong attained the rank of fourth seaport in the world.

Piece goods and machinery and other articles poured in from Europe and America, while tea and silk flowed out from China.

IMPORTANT BASE

In order to protect this trade and give a guarantee of security to the merchants, Hongkong quickly became an important naval and military base. This ensured stability and good order so that every inhabitant was able to perform his duties, and go about his business without fear.

Under able administration and just government there was orderly progress, increasing trade and social improvements. It is indeed true to say that Hongkong, the spearhead of Western trade and of British government became a model for China to copy.

DR. SUN'S ADDRESS

That this in fact was the case is proved by a reference to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's address given at the Great Hall of the University on February 21, 1923, when he said:

"I feel as though I had returned home because Hongkong and its university are my intellectual birthplace. I have never before been able to answer the question properly but now I feel I am in a position to answer it today. The question is: 'where did I get my revolutionary ideas from?' The answer is: I got them in this very place in the Colony of Hongkong. More than thirty years I was studying in Hongkong and spent a great deal of my spare time in walking the streets of the Colony."

Hongkong impressed me a great deal because there was orderly calm, and because there was artistic work being done without interruption. I went to my home-

FORMER AMBASSADOR
PROTESTS

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"Many Americans, including myself, have been subjected to deliberate smear campaigns because we differed from the aggressive minority. The favourite device of this aggressive minority is to call any American questioning of the likelihood of a British victory a defeatist."

REPORT BOTH SIDES

"I always thought that when the American people sent an American Ambassador to a foreign country they expected him to report both the bright and dark sides—strength and weakness."

"When I reported to our Government the seriousness of the problems facing the British people I did it because I wanted our Government to have all information possible so that it could guide itself intelligently in the days to come in its foreign policy regardless of what the outcome of the war might be."

Mr. Kennedy denied that he predicted the defeat of Britain and added that the morale of the British nation defied description. It

was, he said, as fine a display of human courage as was ever witnessed.

SENSELESS PREDICTION

But, he asked, what do we know about the morale of the German Army or German people? Without knowing that, prediction of England's defeat would be a senseless one.

Disowning the label of appeaser which some had attached to him, Mr. Kennedy said that any charge that he advocated a deal with the dictators was false and malicious.

"The words of these tyrants have been shown to be worthless. They themselves proclaim that their promises are sham. Hitler, the man who wanted war, had slammed the door on peace to all the world."

"He has proclaimed that he is waging total war for a new world order where our society of justice, according to law, cannot even exist."

Greek Submarine Sinks
Italian Transport

It was announced in London yesterday that the Greek submarine PROTEUS had sunk an ITALIAN TRANSPORT of 11,500 tons, states a London message. The sinking was stated to have occurred on Dec. 29. The Proteus has not returned to her base. The transport was sunk off Valona. Very few of the Italian troops on board were saved.

SODDU ORDER

An order of the day issued by General Soddu, the Italian Commander-in-Chief on Nov. 5, is reported to have fallen into Greek hands. In this order, the Italian Commander said:—

"We must give the Greek Army a lesson they deserve. We must teach them, no matter how brave they are, that they must submit to the will of the armed forces of Fascist Italy and we shall march crushing all before us."

Gen. Soddu resigned last Monday for reasons of ill-health.

A dark blue Standard car No. 4636, belonging to the Far East Motors Co., was reported stolen from the war park at Connaught Road yesterday morning.

"These are the more distinguished of the Chinese of Hongkong who have done great work for China."

HIGHER LEARNING

Amid the bustle and the fierce competition or commercial life there is generally secreted a desire for something that will neutralise the corroding and debasing tendencies. There is always present the thought that man can not live by bread alone. It is true that Hongkong had greatly benefited by the policy of laissez faire which gave full rein to individual enterprise and thereby created vast wealth. At the same time it suffered from the evils inherent in that system of unregulated and uneven development, and the result was a purely utilitarian and materialistic ideal of life. Many British and Chinese, however, realised that a wealthy city is merely vulgar when it neglects the things of the spirit.

At the beginning of the century men like Lord Lugard and Sir Cecil Clementi, with the support of other Chinese idealists, sought to satisfy the natural craving of the Chinese for higher learning, and at the same time remove the stigma to which we have referred. Thus the University came into being in 1911.

It was never intended by these founders that the University should be merely an institution for technical and professional training. They had in mind the presentation of British culture in its best and broadest aspects for the benefit not only of Hongkong, but of China.

BOND OF UNION

What was implicit in the aim of British administration from the beginning was made explicit, and found practical expression in the establishment of the University. Sir Cecil Clementi recently said that Hongkong University should be the chief bond of union between the two races, it should be the institution to which men throughout the eighteen provinces of China would look for guidance in the study of their language, their literature, their history, their archaeology, their folk lore, their religious belief and the

WHOLE PHASE
OF WAR

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she had been able to assume superiority, this was the place the Italians could have used for their operations," he said.

"Our ships, however, have been able to run almost as they like through this enemy's backyard, as it were. Last Friday we took a knock, but the astonishing thing is that we did not take one before."

Comdr. Woodruffe then went on to describe the attack which was launched on the convoy, previous to which the British Fleet had attacked two Italian destroyers and sunk one, the other, escaping in the early morning.

Describing the attack by the German Stuka dive bombers, Comdr. Woodruffe declared that the German pilots handled their machines with great skill and courage and that they must have been specially picked for the job which was the first appearance of German Luftwaffe in the Mediterranean.

ALTERED TACTICS

"In the second attack," he said, "they altered their tactics. They came down in a vertical dive and instead of climbing out of it, they just flattened out, they flew low over the water. It is astonishing what aircraft flown by skilled pilots can fly through without being broken up."

"Although we suffered some damage, the main object of our operation was achieved—the convoy arrived at its destination intact. The appearance of these dive bombers means that the whole phase of the war in that sea will change."

"But no number of dive bombers can give the Italian Navy freedom of action it must have if Italy is to continue her campaign in Africa. Only the Italian Fleet can

whole future of their civilisation."

By the creation of this seat of higher learning the relations between China and Britain were raised to a higher plane. The utilitarian aim may have been uppermost in the minds of the pioneers in 1841, but the final justification for the occupation of Hongkong was the liberal cultural influence that it exerted, the practical aspect of which are those social services which are the mark of a well ordered community. In these education must play a prominent part, since it is in the schools and colleges that students are made acquainted with the higher standards of life and come to understand the necessity for achieving them.

"MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE" In this respect considerable progress in Hongkong has been made, though much remains to be done. The widespread demand for open air sports, the more practical

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MEETING

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their being needed for troop movements.

Another report states that waters in Rumania have been mined and that the zones in which mines have been laid will be announced in due course.

Commenting on the situation in Europe, MR. CYRIL LARIN, B. E. C. commentator, said yesterday: "Europe is full of a new crop of rumours. Most of them concern the fresh meeting between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini."

IL DUCE APPEALING

"It is surprising that they have not met before. Signor Mussolini is appealing to Herr Hitler and Herr Hitler will probably ride rough-shod over his junior partner."

"The Germans have already intervened in the Mediterranean and although it is unpleasant, it cannot be decisive. But it will complicate matters and throw an additional strain on our Navy."

"In the meantime, Malta is coming in for its share of bombing and the island has stood up to it well and has already exacted a heavy toll of the German raiders."

While the Germans have made no attempt to help Italy in the main theatre of war in the Western Desert, they are trying to divert British attention to the Central Mediterranean, states a London message.

NINE HUNDRED
GERMAN PLACES
ATTACKED

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half the total for the preceding 13 months.

There were 1,300 raids on the Ruhr area, the centre of German industry and in the heart of which stands Essen.

Before the war, the Reichsfuehrer said in Germany: "I must convince myself of the measures taken to preserve the Ruhr from attack."

28 ATTACKS

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Twenty-eight attacks were carried out against shipping and dockyards, etc., three against oil targets, 11 against factories and industrial targets, four against railways and a large number against aerodromes by the R.A.F. during the week ended at dawn on Jan. 17, it is learned in Air circles here.

"DICTATOR" IN
MONTEVIDEO

A message from Montevideo states that Charlie Chaplin's new film, "The Great Dictator," had an enthusiastic reception at its first performance there, says a London message.

A large audience threatened Fascist sympathisers who tried to demonstrate in the theatre. The demonstrators were arrested.

A three-column review in one of the papers states that Mr. Chaplin has defended fraternity among men.

do this and bombers cannot stop our ships from operating.

"This action is the price we have to pay for using the Mediterranean and enemy waters as we like. Though our losses were serious, it does not mean that we will not move our convoys through them if we think it necessary and our submarines are operating with great success and continually interfering with Italian shipping."

GENERAL YEH ARRESTED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—NEWS OF THE ATTACK ON THE FOURTH COMMUNIST ARMY CAUSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES where it was hoped that the differences could be settled without bloodshed.

The Soviet Embassy has been the scene of much diplomatic activity in the past few days, repercussions of the incident being keenly felt there.

All newspapers published official accounts of the Anhwei hostilities against the new Fourth Army giving the news secondary prominence.

The SOCIAL WORKER says that these drastic measures were justified from the viewpoint of unity of command and military discipline. "We hope the High Command will further tighten discipline in all armed units," the daily states.

Under the heading "Other Troops should Heed this Warning" the CENTRAL DAILY NEWS emphasises the need for discipline in war-time and mentions Han Fuchu and Shih Yu-san who were shot for treason.

"This action has nothing to do with politics or other Chinese units. The responsibility rests with General Yeh Ting and a few others. We trust that in doing this the Central Government has the full support of all the people." The journal adds that the affair is likely to be settled since Gen. Yeh Ting has been arrested.

ORDERED TO MOVE

(By our own correspondent)

The new Fourth Army, commanded by General Yeh Ting (a Communist) and Second-in-Command Han Ying, was ordered to move northward from Kiangsi and cross to the north bank of the Yangtze before Dec. 31, 1940; and from there to advance further north crossing the Yellow River before Jan. 31, 1941, to take up battle positions in the regions of Fancheng and Tunglin.

This Yeh refused to do, but pretended that he needed \$500,000 for expenses and \$500,000 more for ammunition before he could move his force.

When news reached him that the 40th Division was being moved from South Kiangsi to the rear to be replenished, Yeh gave orders to attack this loyal force in three directions. For this purpose

he moved his force secretly to Moulin on the night of Jan. 4, about 80 li south of Kingchen where he had been stationed.

SUDDENLY ATTACKED

The 40th Division, on being suddenly attacked, resisted. Orders were issued by Gen. Ku Chu-tung, C-in-C. of the Third Battle Area, to take disciplinary measures against the rebels. As a result Yeh Ting was captured but Han Ying escaped with his life. An order has been issued for his arrest. Yeh has been handed over to a court martial for trial.

The whole of the new Fourth Army has since been disbanded and all its units either re-organised or sent away.

According to the confessions of Chao Ling-po, Yeh's Chief of Staff, it was Yeh's secret plan to occupy the outer citadel of Kingtan, namely the cities of Chuyming, Langchi and Liyang, to enlarge the organisation of the Political (Branch) Bureau of the South East, with the view to occupying the triangle formed by Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow.

SKELETON UNITS

In the meantime, it was Yeh's plan to send the political and military elements in skeleton units to the districts of Kingtan, Tan-yung, Chuyming, Langchi and Liyang in southern Kiangsu with the view to forming widespread cells for the purpose of supporting the invading Communist force upon its arrival. By thus doing he would take over the command of all the loyal national anti-Japanese forces in the Second Guerrilla Area by eliminating the original commanders.

He intended, after dealing with the 40th Army, to capture the stores of the loyal forces and attack the headquarters of General Shang Kwan's force. His ultimate aim was to create such a confusion in Kiangsu that the Central Government would accept peace on his terms.

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WHO
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MARINE NOTICE

A warning issued to mariners
on Saturday announced that the
North Lantau Minefield has been
extended.

The minefield is now laid for one
and a half miles either side of a
line joining Pillar Point and Red
Point (Chu Lu Kok).
The minefield previously extended
one mile on either side of the
line.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Jan. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.89
ins.

Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday,
66 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,
55 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 p.m.
today, 0.17 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,
0.94 ins.

Against an average of 0.47 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.03 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.
Maximum temperature, 73 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, 0.18 ins.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 90 to 24 Jan. 1941.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 20. h.m. f.m. h.m. f.m.

Tues. 21. 01.54 05.8 08.11 2.2

Wed. 22. 02.22 06.4 08.57 2.7

Thur. 23. 02.08 06.9 09.06 3.1

Fri. 24. 01.54 06.8 09.07 3.2

Sat. 25. 01.40 06.7 09.08 3.3

Sun. 26. 01.26 06.6 09.09 3.4

Mon. 27. 01.12 06.5 09.10 3.5

Tues. 28. 00.58 06.4 09.11 3.6

Wed. 29. 00.44 06.3 09.12 3.7

Thur. 30. 00.30 06.2 09.13 3.8

Fri. 31. 00.16 06.1 09.14 3.9

Sat. 1. 00.02 06.0 09.15 4.0

Sun. 2. 23.48 05.5 09.16 4.1

Memories Of The Past

Interesting Reflections
Over A Century

By the end of the week, Hongkong will be a hundred years old. The British flag was hoisted on Possession Point on the Island of Hongkong on January 26, 1841, the treaty of Chuenpi, by which the Island was ceded to the British Crown, having been signed on January 8 of the same year.

The population of Hongkong is only in very small proportion a settled one and families who have been here since the earliest days of the Colony are few and far between. But there are people living who remember the Colony's Golden Jubilee in 1891 and they will pause to reflect what the Colony was like in their day.

It was certainly very much different from what it is today. Sir William Des Voeux was the Governor, and he was much vexed by a multitude of problems. A principal one of these was the problem of suppression of gambling and strenuous efforts were being made to dissuade a large proportion of the Chinese population from a favourite pastime.

"MEN FROM THE WEST."

It must be remembered that Hongkong's Chinese population in that day did not thrill to the performances of heroes of the football league and there was not the attraction in the evening of a ure of cinemas and theatres. There were, to be sure, Chinese operas, tea-houses and other centres of attraction, but these were of passing interest in days when the drama produced very little that was new or instructive and the gossip of the tea-houses was a little stilted in an ever eager attempt to understand the strange aspirations of the "men from the West."

Removed somewhat from the ancient odour of the ways of the mandarins, Chinese who had settled in Hongkong vied with one another in competition of every variety save athletic, and master minds met master minds over the card tables, over dominoes and a variety of games of chess and large flocks of human sheep were led to the banks to be shorn of their wool at such amusements as fan tan, po-tai, and dice games of every description.

THE NEWSPAPERS:—

Enough said for what was then considered, with piracy, one of the two biggest problems of the day in Hongkong. Let us turn for a moment to an year's digest of what the Colony's newspapers had to say. Shipwrecks on the China Coast were a very frequent occurrence and collisions between vessels in the harbours of the Far East an even more frequent topic of conversation. Piracies were talked about, as already mentioned.

Editors slashed away at the lethargy of mandarin officialdom and the Hongkong Daily Press pointedly remarks in an editorial of January:—"The Viceroy of Hukwang is awfully working to produce rails from Chinese iron... his programme promises to consume much time on its performance. Festina lente is, emphatically the motto of Chinese reformers."

SPORTING PUBLIC:—

Fifty years ago, another report shows, the Colony had as keen a sporting public as it boasts today. A Straits Settlements team visited the Colony from Jan. 19 to 29, 1890, and Inter-Colonial matches were held in four branches of sport. Two Inter-Colonial cricket matches were played, an interport billiards and an interport tennis match. Inter-Colonial rowing races were held, the Straits Settlements winning the single sculls and Hongkong the fours. There was even an Inter-colonial tennis encounter between ladies' teams!

A report speaks of Chinese military operations in Formosa and the loss of a Colonel and 100 troops in an engagement. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived in the Colony on Jan. 31 and on the 2nd April they entertained at the Kowloon Theatre. On April 12, Citizen George Francis Train arrived in Hongkong on his "80 days around the world" journey (They travelled fast in those days!).

On March 3, the Hon. Ho Kai was sworn in to Legislative Council vice the Hon. Wong Shing. On June 20, a report announced the death of Lady "Four Sea Woods", daughter of the late Marquis Tacheng. On July 6, the newspapers carried a report of the suicide of one of the Colony's civil servants titled the "Inspector of Nuisances of Hongkong." On the same day a survey party of the Canton-

Kowloon Railway left Hongkong. On July 24 an Indian constable at Stonecutter's Island was "blown to pieces by an old Hotchkiss shell, which he was using to chop firewood!" On September 18, the Turkish man-of-war Ertogrus sank in the Kowloon Channel while on her passage from Yokohama to Kobe.

On November 20, an editor of an afternoon contemporary and a member of the staff of the same paper received sentence of six months' imprisonment for having conspired to charge another party with rape. On December 1, the day's big story was the introduction of electric light in Hongkong!

"BARE LUMP OF ROCK."

Thus for an year. A half-century earlier, Hongkong was, in the words of a scribe who wrote two score years ago, a "bare brown lump of rock in the sea." "Hongkong," the same scribe opined, "can grow nothing but wiry grass. The land around Hongkong grows only a crop of granite boulders, for miles and miles along the neighbouring hills on the mainland."

Speaking of the approaches to Hongkong harbour, the scribe, commenting on a situation he claimed to exist in his time, states, "Hongkong harbour, is the contrary to being easy of approach, as shown by the number of shipwrecks in the vicinity, and by the number of navigators who refuse to take a ship near the place in the night, though well lighted." Yet Hongkong was then the first port of the orient, and Manila, in the same scribe's words "almost a suburb of Hongkong."

COMMERCE:—

Steamers in Manila filled their bunkers with coal brought from Hongkong. Manila bought kerosene from Hongkong and the people of the Philippines bought cotton garments from Hongkong. Said the Manila Times:—"The Philippines do indeed grow sugar, and it is, refined in Hongkong. Hongkong has several great prosperous sugar refineries, making millions of dollars out of Philippine sugar, while the refineries in the Philippines are struggling concerns not to be compared with them—and it is the Hongkong Ropeworks that supplies the world. And when communication between Manila and Hongkong is cut off it is the fertile, luxuriantly productive Manila that starves; instead of the barren bit of brown rock." Thus a high compliment to the enterprise of Hongkong. Would a similar compliment stand up to the test today?

Speaking about how long some families have been in Hongkong, let us turn for a moment to a case before His Honour Mr. E.J. Aickroyd, Acting Chief Justice, at the Summary Court in 1893. Mr. H.L. Dennis presented his case as follows:—"In or about the year 1770 a man who belonged to the Chun clan or family—Chun Yut-hing—presented a god (to a certain temple on the Island) and built over it a small temple or cover... At that time, 1770, the family were residing at Little Hongkong." The case concerned a member of the family who had objected to a troupe of actors carrying on religious theatricals in the temple and was in consequence ejected by the actors.

THE PUBLIC VOICE

It was in 1893 also that rumours were quite audible on the theme of demand for more representation for the public voice on the Legislative Council. A first clerk of the Treasury, a Mr. Alves, had embezzled from the Treasury a sum of \$33,000. The consequence was that on May 12, a letter signed by C.P. Chater, Ho Kai, T.H. Whitehead and E.R. Belliss, official members of Legislative Council appeared in the press. It said:—"We have the honour to acknowledge... the receipt of an address signed by over 200 resident ratepayers of Hongkong, thanking us for our efforts in the Legislative Council to promote economy and efficiency in the Government Service of Hongkong."

HOLIDAYS
IN 1941

It is notified that the following School and General Holidays will be observed during 1941:—

SCHOOL

May 24 (Empire Day).

GENERAL

Jan. 27 (Chinese New Year's day), Jan. 28.

April 11 (Good Friday), April 12.

April 14 (Easter Monday).

June 2 (Whit Monday), June 12 (King's birthday).

July 1.

August 4.

Oct. 6 (Chinese mid-autumn festival day), Oct. 10.

Nov. 11.

Dec. 25, Dec. 26.

Magistrates are excluded on Jan. 28, April 12 and 14, June 2, July 1, Aug. 4, Oct. 6, Nov. 11 and Dec. 26.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to noon on all the above days except Sundays, Chinese New Year's day, Good Friday, Oct. 10 and Christmas Day.

Cheung Chau
Americans
Evacuated

Quite an exodus from Cheung Chau is taking place as the result of instructions received from U.S.A. to evacuate the students and staff of the American school which has been located there for the last three years.

A party of 50 were to sail from the Colony yesterday, but some of the husbands are remaining and, for the present, the language school will carry on.

and to obtain for the unofficial members and for the community a more potent voice in the administration of affairs." The address, published with the reply, bore the signatures of local businessmen of a dozen nationalities and races. The Chinese signatures numbered 39.

NATIONAL SPORTS:—

In 1893, too, people were talking of an Athletic Festival for Hongkong to be held in conjunction with a "Hongkong Exhibition." "The scheme," the Daily Press reported, "is that the coast ports, Singapore, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, and perhaps places even a little further afield might be induced to send representatives to compete in national sports such as running, rowing, jumping, wrestling, boxing, etc. Valuable trophies might be offered and three days' excellent sport might be provided."

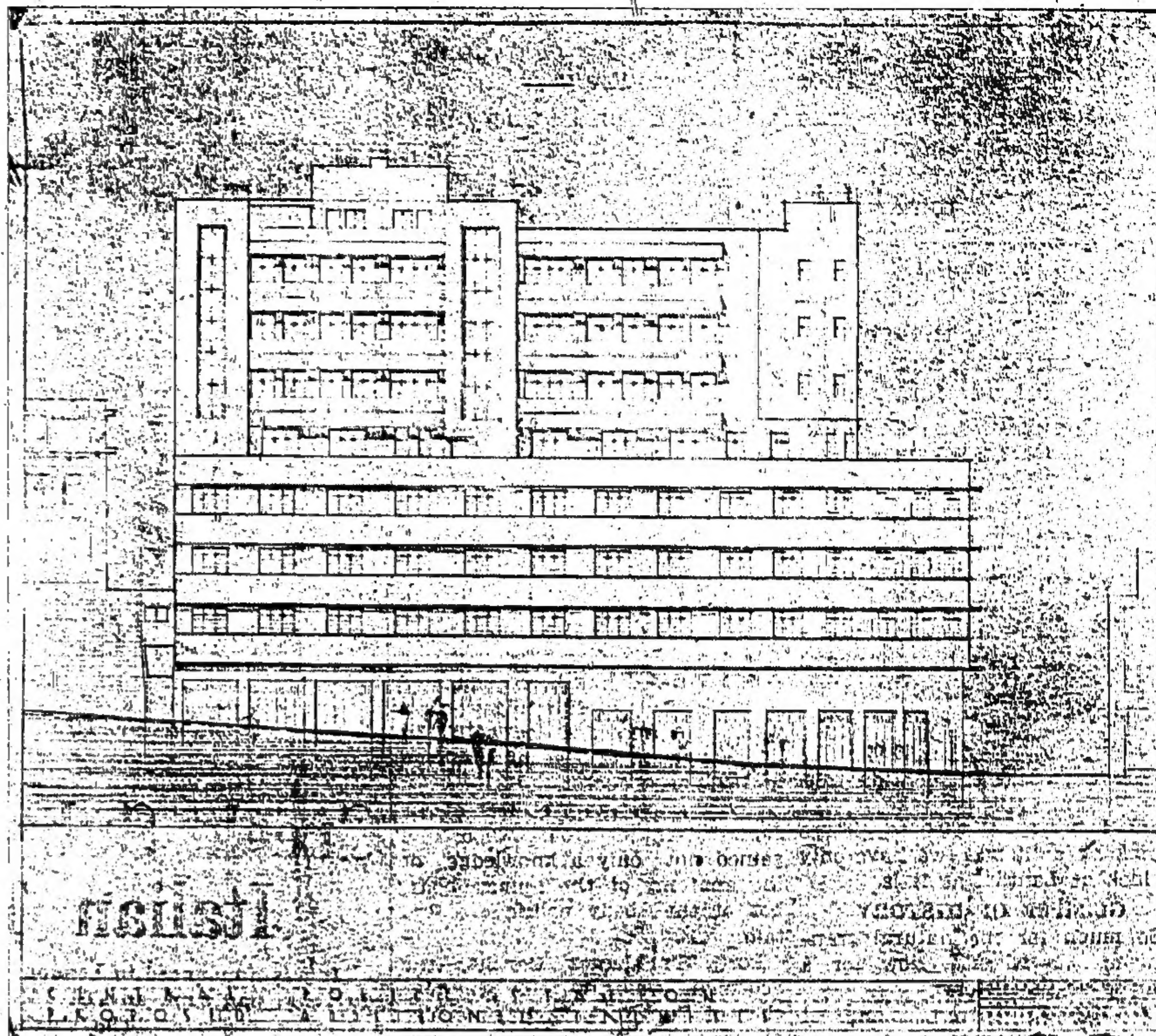
That it was an era of excellent trophies might be gauged from the following report of the prizes presented at the annual Hongkong School Sports, a forerunner of the Inter-School Sports of the present day:—"The prizes presented were a box of mathematical instruments, boxes of colliers, gold scarf rings and pins, a football, a silver butter cooler, a silver plated ice bucket, a plated biscuit box, etc., etc."

PET GROUSE:—

To win the last mentioned prize, a worthy performance was necessary, and it might be mentioned that the winner of the quarter-mile did the distance in 58 seconds. This is a fraction of a second off the winning performance in 1940! Imagine an athletic hero of our modern youth coming off the field with a cruel stand or a silver-plated ice bucket!

Before closing, it would be an unworthy achievement if we did not turn up the pet grouse of the day. The Hongkong Weekly Press of Jan. 25, 1893, carried an extract from the Courier d'Haiphong relating to the worthy French Journal's high esteem for their then ambassador to the court at Peking, M. Lemaire. It would seem that at that time, the Ambassadors at the Manchu Court measured their dignity by the door which was opened to them for admittance to the Imperial presence. "The only concession obtained by Mr. O'Connor," sneered the Courier d'Haiphong, "was to enter by the Imperial doorway, instead of by the side door which was opened for Baron von Biegleben."—V.V.J.K.

London Zoo receipts last year to the end of October were £220,242, a drop of £238,829, on the average receipts for this period during five pre-war years.

\$800 Thousand Additional Building
To Police Headquarters

In its issue of Jan. 9, the Hongkong Daily Press revealed that plans for a \$800,000 ADDITION TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS building have been completed, and passed, and that tenders for the construction of this edifice would be called for in the very near future.

Full details of this new structure have been released by the architects, Messrs. Davies, Brookes and Gran, St. George's Building, and the design of the building, when completed, should be a great credit to Mr. H. J. Tebbutt, A.R.B.A., who was, incidentally, responsible for the plans of a number of important buildings in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The proposed new building will, as stated in our previous article, be erected on the eastern side of the slope leading up to the compound of Police Headquarters—the site at present occupied by an unsightly building formerly housing the Special Branch of the C.I.D.—at the junction of Hollywood Rd. and Arbuthnot Road.

It will serve as the nerve centre of the local Police Force as, within its doors, will be found all the administrative offices. The Special Branch of the C.I.D., now at Chung Tin Building, will occupy offices on one of the lower floors as will the Fingerprint Department.

SIX STOREYS

Covering an area of approximately 12,800 square feet, this modern six-storeyed building will contain the latest in mechanical ventilation and central low pressure heating plants.

The two basements will provide bomb, blast, and spitter proof accommodation for 1,150 persons. In these basements will also be situated the garages—both general and individual—the boiler room, and

the lifts serving the whole building.

On the ground floor—the entrance to which will be at the top of the slope—will be the waiting room, offices (occupying a total area of about 7,446 square feet), lavatories, and so forth. At the western end of this floor will be a doorway leading to the bridge connecting this new building with the existing one on the right side of the slope.

Approximately 6,102 square feet of the first floor will be given to offices. There will also be a waiting room, messengers' rooms, and lavatories on this floor.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

The next two floors will be for junior officers, each of whom will have a separate bed-room. On these floors will be found the mess rooms, lounges, lavatories, and communal kitchens for these officers.

Senior officers will have their quarters on the fourth, fifth, and sixth floors. Each officer will have assigned to his own use three bed-

rooms, one sitting room, one dining room, two bathrooms, a kitchen, and the usual servants' quarters.

The lower portion of the building will be finished in pre-cast terrazzo facing, while the remainder will be in stipplecrete. All windows in the building will be of steel.

Tenders for the construction work will be called for in the very near future, and will be received some time during next month.

TWO SUB-STATIONS

In connexion with this building, it is of interest to note that Government are contemplating the erection of two new sub-stations—one at Kowloon Tong at an approximate cost of \$30,000, and the other at Blue Pool Road, Happy Valley, at \$30,000. With the rapid development of these two areas a Police station (or even depot) has become an absolute necessity, especially when the distance of these districts from their controlling Police stations (Kowloon City in the former, and Wanchai in the latter) is taken into consideration.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

Hearing of the case in which Chan Shu yip, alias Chan Shuk-king, alias Shu Ying, 32, described as a broker, was charged with having carnal knowledge of a 12-year-old girl, Kwok Shuk-ching, alias Ah Nui, at St. Francis Hotel on Dec. 30, was fixed for Jan. 24 at 2.30 p.m. when defendant appeared on remand before Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday.

On the request of defendant the original bail of \$2,500 cash and the same amount in surety was reduced to \$2,500 cash.

Det. Sub-Inspr. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

AT KOWLOON

BOUND OVER

Miss V.E. Remedios, of No. 24, Hillwood Road, appeared as complainant before Mr. E. Himsforth on Saturday when Leung Pun-hing, 30, was charged with larceny of \$70.

Pleading guilty to the charge, accused was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year and to pay \$70 compensation to complainant or serve two months in prison.

Det. Sgt. Bethell prosecuted.

SNATCHER IMPRISONED

Mrs. Friedländer, of No. 23, Cameron Road, was the victim of a handbag snatcher in Peace

Avenue on Friday. The snatcher, Lam Ping, 25, was arrested and charged before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday.

Det. Sgt. W.G. Morrison said that complainant was walking with Mrs. Lessing, of No. 190, Prince Edward Road, when defendant snatched her handbag and contents, valued at \$18. They gave chase and accused was arrested by two passers-by. The handbag was thrown away by defendant during the chase and was not recovered.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and ten strokes of the cane.

PROCURING CHARGE

A fireman attached to the Central Fire Station, Fok Hang, 26, and two actors, Chan Chung-yai, 24, and Li Hing, 20, were charged before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday with conspiracy to procure a 20-year-old spinster, Tam Fung-ping, to have unlawful carnal connexion with second defendant and with threatening complainant with injuries with intent to alarm her.

Det. Sgt. G. Dowman asked for a remand of a week which was granted. Defendant were each on \$250 bail.

JUNK FOKI FINED

A fine of \$500 was imposed by Mr. Himsforth on Saturday on Wong Pui, 20, foki on board trading junk No. T3100H, for exporting rice from the Colony without a permit from the Controller of Food.

It was stated that defendant's

KOWLOON GAS
USERS WARNED

As a result of 200 shroff receipts covering gas accounts collectable in Kowloon having been stolen, Kowloon consumers are warned to withhold payment temporarily and, to be on the look-out for any bogus collector using those receipts.

These receipts, together with \$10 in cash, were picked from the pocket of Lau Sai-in, shroff of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited, while he was travelling on a bus from the Central District to West Point on Jan. 16.

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THE GRIM WAR AT SEA

Britain's Losses Have Been Considerable But She Still Retains Full Superiority

Britain mustered all the forces of her empire recently to assist her in retaining her grip upon the trident of sea power. Shipyards throughout the empire hummed as new hulls were waterborne to replace the 3,800,000 tons of merchant tonnage that has been sunk and to add new units to Britain's fleet, now engaged in no less a task than the blockade of a continent and the patrol of all the waters of the world.

The war at sea must first be weighed in the scales of the naval strengths of the belligerent. Britain obviously still retains superiority, despite the continuing assaults against the men-of-war flying the white ensign. Her war losses have been considerable (a grand total of about 170 naval vessels of more than 400,000 tons), but so too have been those of her opponents. An estimate of the warships sunk follows:

	Britain	Germany	Italy
Battleships	1	—	—
Pocket battleships	—	1	—
Aircraft carriers	—	—	—
Cruisers	2	—	—
Destroyers	33	3	1
Submarines	17	11-15	8-10
Armored merchant cruisers	10	—	—
Miscellaneous auxiliaries (tenders, minesweepers, trawlers, etc.)	102	10-30	10

Kipling wrote of England's constant toll to great waters that "we have fed our sea for a thousand years and she calls us still unfed," and the foregoing statistics prove it. But, despite the man-of-war tonnage lost, Britain still has available a surface fleet considerably superior in fleet fighting power to Italy and Germany combined, as the following comparison shows:

Ships.	Britain	Germany	Italy
Battleships	14	5	5
Pocket battleships	—	2	—
Carriers	6	1	—
Cruisers	61	7	20
Destroyers	210-230	40-50	100-120
Submarines	52	110-145	80-100

(The table above takes no account of ships damaged or ships building. A considerable portion of those listed are always in dockyard hands for repairs. For instance, it seems likely that two or three Italian battleships were damaged in the raid on Taranto, and probably 60 to 100 British destroyers are undergoing repairs or refit.)

In addition to the types listed above, each belligerent has a vast fleet of auxiliary vessels, but Britain's strength in these categories far exceeds that of her enemies.

MERCHANT FLEET MARGIN

In mercantile tonnage the disparity is even greater. Britain had some 21,000,000 tons of merchant shipping when the war started, but even then 40 to 45 per cent. of her normal imports were carried in foreign bottoms. Today the merchant shipping of the United States, Germany and Italy is not available, as in peacetime, for Britain's carrying trade, and Britain herself has lost more than 2,250,000 tons of shipping, while the British, Allied and neutral loss is about 3,800,000 tons.

But considerable parts of the merchant fleets of such nations as Norway, the Netherlands and Greece are now controlled by Britain, and she still has a great reservoir of ships. The German and Italian merchant fleets, on the other hand, have suffered severe losses through capture, scuttling or sinking, and most of these fleets are now locked up in port by the British blockade.

Despite the seeming superiority at sea that the statistics seem to imply, the British advantage is by no means clear-cut. For Britain, despite her great dominance in surface strength, is facing the elusive threat of the submarine. The plane, the fast motor torpedo boat, the hit-and-run surface raider and the mine.

EFFECT OF BLOCKADE

What of Britain's blockade of a continent?

Italy is feeling the pinch most seriously in a definite shortage of oil, which is, however, not yet critical. Germany has supplied many of her needs in raw materials by conquest; her food rationing is more severe than Britain's, but there is no sign that there will be acute shortages in Germany for months to come.

So much for the broad, over-all picture of the war of blockade and counter-blockade and the attrition attacks that each belligerent is waging. How is the war at sea progressing in the various theatres?

A German surface raider has been operating in South Pacific and Indian Ocean waters and in Tasman Sea. Australian and New Zealand forces have been combing the Eastern seas for this vessel, assisted by such British forces as can be spared from the Singapore base. This raider has already accomplished her purpose; she has forced a strengthening of the convoy escorts in this area.

British naval forces in the Far East are now composed of light forces and some submarines; there seems no prospect of any immediate strengthening of these forces as long as the demands of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic are acute.

THE MEDITERRANEAN

The British hold firm control of the Mediterranean—a hold that was tightened by the results of the successful British raid on Taranto, when one of six Italian battleships is known to have been seriously damaged and at least one other was probably damaged. The British had seven capital ships and three aircraft carriers, plus cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the Mediterranean; some of these can perhaps now be spared temporarily for duty elsewhere.

It now seems unlikely, however, because of the raid, that the Axis powers will be able at any time in the near future to overcome Britain's absolute capital ship superiority. Of new battleships building, German ships are still some distance from completion (except for the new Bismarck, which either has been completed or is almost finished); two new Italian vessels are one or two years from commissioning, while five new British capital ships of the King George V. class should be ready within a year. It can be said with some authority that it is improbable that any of these five ships are yet ready for sea service, though one of them may be before the end of this year.

SAFE BRITISH MARGIN

Nevertheless, Britain's lead in capital ships is so substantial as to make it unlikely that the Axis powers can overcome it unless they win possession of French battleships and at the same time sink or damage seriously a considerable number of British capital units. British control of the Mediterranean has also been tightened by the sinking or capture of six of seven Italian submarines originally based in the Red Sea, by the Italian reverses in Greece and the establishment of British naval and air bases on Crete and air bases on the Greek mainland.

The scarcity of water and oil may make difficult for some time to come resumption of the Italian drive for the Suez Canal. However, because of shortage in trained man-power and in material, the British probably will not be able to exploit on land the Greek successes, and an impending German drive to the south-east toward the Dardanelles and perhaps through Spain toward Gibraltar are threats of grave magnitude to British control of the Mediterranean.

One armed merchant cruiser flying the flag of the Reich is believed to have been operating in the South Atlantic; a German pocket battleship, probably the Admiral Scheer, intercepted a Canadian convoy in the North Atlantic. British battle cruisers, withdrawn possibly from the Western Mediterranean, an aircraft carrier, cruisers and armed merchant cruisers are searching for these raiders.

These raiders are thus creating a strategic diversion of considerable importance, at a time when Britain needs every ship available to meet the menace of the submarine and the plane. It is expected that as more German submarines range the sea, the losses will increase rather than diminish. If this should occur, and if the losses are not more than replaced by ships purchased in the United States or built in Britain and elsewhere, Britain's situation could become critical in six months.

MORE DESTROYERS NEEDED

Britain is therefore attempting to obtain all possible merchant

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1941.

SALES	
China Light Rights	25 \$.95
H.K. Docks (O.)	200 18.50
H.K. Hotels	220 3.55
H.K. Tele. (O.)	500 25.50

945
Sale on Friday, the 17th inst.
The total value is \$17,254.75.

ship bottoms in the United States and elsewhere. Her need of destroyers has not been satisfied by the transfer of fifty "boats" from this country—a transfer that has not yet been finally completed, largely because of the lack of trained British crews to man them.

But even if Britain should receive ships from America her dominance at sea would not be assured. At the end of the World War Britain had 50 battleships, 9 battle cruisers, 109 cruisers, 433 destroyers and 137 submarines in commission, plus the help of the French, Italian, Japanese and United States Navies, and yet only in the last months of the struggle was her dominance at sea assured.

If one looks at the map of Germany—conquered and compares Britain's naval strength now with her strength and that of her allies in 1917, and if one remembers the new menace of the plane, it is easy to understand that the war at sea is destined to be long and uncertain, that it has in its elements of greater peril than Britain has ever faced.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY 18 JAN.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Wom
Banks							
\$1395	\$1395/	1405...	H.K. Banks				\$1
		285	Do. (Col. Reg.)				28
		282	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				28
		283	Chartered				28
		283	Mercantile Bks. "A"				28
		2108	Mercantile Bks. "C"				21
\$752			Mercantile Bks. "C"	\$752			19
			Bank of East Asia				
			N. C. & S. Banks				
Insurance							
\$210			Canton Insurance				\$2
\$405			Union Insurance				\$4
\$165		\$1	Underwriters				\$1
			H.K. Pires				
Shipping							
		\$135	Douglases				\$1
		\$11	Steamboats				\$1
		\$100	Indo-China (Pref.)				\$1
		\$80	Indo-China (Def.)				\$1
		46/3	Shells				46/
		\$7	Waterboats				\$
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
\$98			H.K. & K. Wharves				\$9
		\$5.70	Providents				\$5
		\$18.00	H.K. Docks (Old)			\$18.00	\$1
		\$18.10	H.K. Docks (New)				\$1
		\$362	+Shanghai Docks				\$3
Mining							
		16/3	Kailans				16/
		\$24	Raubs				\$2
		12 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				\$7
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
\$32			H.K. & S. Hotels				\$3
		\$34.60	H.K. Lands	\$34			\$3
		\$100	Do. 4% Debentures				\$1
		\$14.70	Shanghai Lands				\$1
		\$3.85	H.K. Realities				\$3
		\$7.95	Humphreys				\$7
		\$98	Chinese Estates				
Cotton Mills							
		\$511	Ewo (S.)				\$5
		\$205	Shai Cottons (S.)				\$2
			Zoong Sings (S.)				
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$1
Public Utilities							
\$18.40	\$18.65	\$184	H.K. Tramways	\$18.40		\$184	\$1
		\$74	Peak Trams (old)				\$7
		\$34	Peak Trams (new)				\$3
\$62		\$244	Star Ferries	\$62			\$6
\$6.20	X.Rta.		Y-mati Ferries	\$244			\$2
			China Lights (O)	\$61	X.Rt.		\$6
			China Lights (New)				
\$402			H. K. Electric (Old)	\$40			\$4
\$40			H. K. Electric (New)	\$391			\$3
		\$172	Macao Electric (Old)				\$1
		\$102	Macao Electric (New)				\$1
		\$111	Sandakan Lights				\$1
\$252		\$10.20	Telephones (Old)	\$25.20		\$252	\$1
			Telephones (New)				
			S'pore Telephones (Ord.)				
Industrials							
		\$30	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$3
		\$16	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$1
		\$1	Canton Ice				\$1
\$18	\$18.20	\$18.20	Cement			\$18.20	\$1
\$8.16	\$8.35	\$81	H.K. Rope				\$8
		\$974	H.K. Govt. Loans				\$9
		\$822	4% Loan				\$8
		\$33	" (1934)				\$3
		\$922	" (1940)				\$9
Miscellaneous							
		\$19.20	Dairy Farms			\$19.10	\$1
\$7			Entertainments	\$7			\$7
\$1.60			Constructions (old)				\$1
		\$1	Constructions (new)				\$1
		\$9	Lane Crawford				\$9
		\$2.15	Nanyang Tobacco	\$21			\$2
		\$2	Sincere	\$2			\$2
\$10.80	\$11.10	\$11	Wataons			\$11	\$1
		42/47	Ch. G.5% 1925/3Bds.				42
		\$39	H.K. Wing On				\$3
			Shai Wing On				\$1
			Vibro Piling				\$
		7/8	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				\$7
		\$1.90	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				\$1
		\$1	Wm. Powells				\$1
95 cts.		\$1.00	China Lights (Lights)	95 cts.		95 cts.	\$1
			+Sale to Shanghai				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 18, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 430	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 101 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

January 18.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/4 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/3 for near and forward. Closed with sellers at 1/3 January-March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 23 1/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

At the opening there were sellers for Spot at 442. Closed with sellers at 444, buyers bidding 448.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3 25/64 and closed a shade easier with sellers at 3 23/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot were quoted at the opening at 5 11/32 and closed with sellers at 5 5/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 18 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London	Opening 0/3-5/16
New York	5-1/8
Japan	21-3/4
India	18-3/8
Paris	dominal
Hongkong	22
Sterling	
Spot	Opening 0/3-25/64 Closing 0/3-23/64
Jan.	0/3-3/8 0/3-11/32
Feb.	0/3-11/32 0/3-21/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-11/32 \$5-5/16
Jan.	5-5/16 5-9/32
Feb.	5-9/32 5-1/4
Market:—Uncertain.	
Silver Daily Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.	
The Equalisation rate was 23 1/2 per cent.	

India Rupee Paper	
Bombay, Jan. 18 (Reuter).	
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-0-0.	
Cinema Exchange	
Calcutta, Jan. 18 (Reuter).	
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 17 (Reuter).	
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2257-1/2.	
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2258-7/8.	
Spot demand due to covering of near sales to home consumers, together with anticipatory buying against the grant of export licences.	

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.40	10.36	10.39	10.36	.03 off
New York Rubber, March	19.60	19.50	19.63	19.52b	.11 off
Chicago Wheat, May	87	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, May	63 1/2	63	63 1/2	63 1/2	.01 off
New York Hides, March	13.05	12.97		13.00	

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

March 10.39/40 10.40/40 10.36/37 .03 off

May 10.44/44 10.44/45 10.41/42 .03 off

July 10.33/33 10.33/33 10.31/31 .02 off

October 9.93 N 9.92/92 9.89/89 .04 off

December 9.87/87 9.86/86 9.83/83 .04 off

Total sales Friday:—63,900 bales.

Last Notice Day for January Cotton is January 23, 1941 (Date of Delivery).

NEW YORK RUBBER

March 19.63 63 19.62b/70a 19.52b .11 off

May 19.50b/54a unquoted 19.41 N .09 off

July (New contract) 19.40/40 19.45a 19.30/30 .10 off

September 19.25b/30a 19.30a 19.15 N .10 off

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 unch.

July 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 .1 off

September 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 .1 off

Friday's sales:—4,795,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 .1 off

July 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 .1 off

September 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 .1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

March 12.97/97 13.00/00 unch.

June 12.60/63 12.67/67 12.64b/67a .04 up

Total sales for the day:—24 contracts

NEW YORK COCOA

March 5.07 N 5.08b/10a 5.07 N unch.

May 5.13 N 5.12b/17a 5.13 N unch.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

March 1.99b/2.00a — 2.00b/01a .01 up

May 2.04b/05a — 2.04b/05a unch.

Volume of business done:—126 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

March 73b/74a 73b/75a 73b/73a unch.

May 76b/77a 75b/77a 76b/77a unch.

Volume of business done:—Nil

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

March 11.38b/44a 11.32b/45a 11.39b/45a .01 up

July 11.25b/30a 11.20b/35a 11.34/34 .09 up

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red, after 1952)	103-9/16
Defence Loan, 3 1/2	101 1/2
London-Liverpool Rly. 5 1/2	13
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	44
Chinese 5 1/2 Gold Bonds, 1925/47	42-47
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5 1/2 Crisp Loan, 1912	26 1/2
Chinese 5 1/2 Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	34
Chinese 8 1/2 Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd.)	47
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (German Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Jap. 6 1/2 Ster. Loan, 1924	22 1/2-25 1/2
Ger. 7 1/2 Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16 3/4
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/4
Lon. Mid. & Scot., Rly.	15 1/2
Great Western Rly.	37 1/2
National Bank of India	32
S.A. Tob (bearer)	95
Dunlop Rubber	34 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	10 3/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/4

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

12.30 p.m. Saturday, 18th January, 1941.

Although buyers are not increasing their bids, dealings were recorded in practically all the popular counters, with interest well maintained.

H.K. Banks, \$1,359.	
Bank of East Asia, \$75.23.	
Canton Ins., \$210	
Union Ins., \$405.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$165.	
Wharves, \$95.	
Providents, \$5.65.	
Hotels, \$3.50.	
Trams, \$18.40.	
Star Ferries, \$62.	
Lights X.Rts., \$6.20.	
Light. Rts., cts 95	
Electric "O", \$40.25.	
Electric "N", \$40.	
Telephones "O", \$25.25.	
Cements, \$18.	
Ropes, \$8.15.	
Watsons, \$10.80.	
Entertainments, \$7.	
Constructions "O", \$1.60.	

Trams, \$18.60.	
Lights X.Rts., \$1.	
Cements, \$18.20.	
Ropes, \$8.35.	
Watsons, \$11.15.	
Vibro Piling, \$7.70.	
Sales	
H.K. Banks, \$1,405.	
Docks "O", \$18.50.	
Hotels, \$3.55.	
Trams, \$18.40.	
Cements, \$18.20.	
Ropes, \$8.35.	
Watsons, \$11.	

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Jan. 18 (Reuter).	
Market—Quiet. Offtake 10 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	63-00
Feb. 22 Settlement	62-15
Mar. 25 Settlement	62-07

United Steel	23/9
Woolworths	56/3
Marsman Investments	7/6
Western Holdings	11
Sub-Nigel	156/3
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	48/3
—bid.	—ex div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JANUARY 19, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 18	STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 18
Adams Express	6 1/2	Loew's Inc.	32
Allegheny Steel Co.	23	Loft Incorporated	18
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	31 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	73	Martin, Glen L.	29 1/2
Amer. Can.	90 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	20 1/2	Mt. Airy Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	National Aviation	93 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	National Lead	17
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2	North American Co.	16 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	7
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	45 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	17	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	84 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	5 1/2-5 3/2
Bliss & Co.	18	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	—	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	—	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	4	Reading Company, Com.	14
Case, J.I.	54 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51 1/2
Celanese	27	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	68 1/2	Revere Corp.	10 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	48	Reynold Tobacco "B"	33 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	4	Schenley Distillers	11
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2	Sears Roebuck	77
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Southern Rly. \$5 pfd.	22 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	9	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	28 1/2	Standard Brands	12
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	19 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Standard Oil of California	19 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34
Eagle Pitcher Lead	9 1/2	Stone & Webster	73 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Elec. Autolite	31 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	31 1/2	Technicolor	9
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	55 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	65	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32 1/2	Timken-Axle	33 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	Trans-America Co.	44
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	64 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Gen. Motors	45 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	70
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	Union Pacific	82
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Glidden Co.	14	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Corp.	29 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	63 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	1
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19 1/2	United Gas Corp.	10 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	1
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	26 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	84 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	74	U.S. Smelting	63
Homestake Mining	51 1/2	U.S. Steel	65 1/2
Int. Nickel	25 1/2	Vanadium	32 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	23 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Johnsman	61	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	102 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	31
Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
		National City Bank	27 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Jan. 17	High	Low	Close	Change
162.80	111.64	30	Industrials	129.54	120.38	129.50	129.76	.21 up
32.67	22.15	20	Rails	29.16	29.24	28.98	29.03	.13 off
28.45	18.03	20	Utilities	20.13	20.39	20.20	20.27	.14 up
92.15	83.08	40	Bonds	91.66			91.78	.12 up
84.07	48.47	11	Commodity Index	67.03			56.98	.5 off

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(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

Parades

(e) No. 1 Company.—Sun, Jan. 19,

Kowloon Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Courses

A and B. Dress as for Monday. Parades, less water bottle and haversack.

Rifle to be drawn on Sat. morning

Range Officers—Lt. Ferguson and

2/Lt. Redman. Mon. Jan. 20, H.Q.

8.30 a.m. Platoon Areas. Dress—as

usual. Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Those drafted from Training Cadre,

M.G. Instruction. Coy. H.Q. Staff and

Kal Tak Platoon, L.G. Instruction.

Remainder, preparation for T.O.E.G.D.

Fri. Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training

as for Tues. Jan. 21.

(f) No. 2 Company.—Sun, Jan. 19,

Stonecutters. M.G. Part II. All men

who did not fire this course in Octo-

ber last must do so on this date.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15

a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.25

a.m. Dress—Multi. Equipment must

be worn. Range Officer—Lt. E. M.

Bryden. Mon. Jan. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.'s Course. Wed. Jan. 22, H.Q.

5.30 p.m. Company parade. M.G. and

L.G. training. Fri. Jan. 24, Details

same as previous week. i.e. H.Q. 7.30

a.m. Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m.

10, 11, 12. Platoon, slings and frogs.

Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s

Training Cadre. Those detailed.

Thurs. Jan. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit

inspection.

(h) No. 4 Company.—Mon. Jan. 20,

H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company training will

be resumed. Training as per pro-

gramme. Wed. Jan. 22, All day

training. (i) Nos. 14 and 15. Kowloon

H.K. men. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon

men. Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m.

(ii) No. 13 Platoon. H.Q. 8.15 a.m.

Dress as before. Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q.

5.30 p.m. L.G. Sections. Stripping and

assembling. Remainder—Elementary

stripping.

(j) No. 6 Company.—Tues. Jan. 21,

H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Fri.

Jan. 24, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—as be-

fore.

(k) No. 7 Company.—Mon. Jan. 20,

H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. Instruction. T.O.

ET. N.C.O.'s. Class Map reading.

Instruction. Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30

p.m. N.C.O.'s. Training Cadre Course.

All N.C.O.'s detailed. Dress—Overall

S.D. cap, web belt and frogs. Rifle

slings. Fri. Jan. 24, H.Q. 8.15 a.m.

All day training. Dress—shorts, shirt

cardigans, boots, puttees. S.D. cap.

Webbing equipment. Anti-gas res-

pirators.

(l) Army Service Corps Company.

—Sun. Jan. 19, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Trans-

port Section. Whole day exercise.

Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers. S.D. cap

belt, boots, steel helmet. Cardigans to

be worn under tunics. Haversack and

water bottle to be brought. Mon.

Jan. 20—Sat. Jan. 25 (incl.) Transport

and Supplies Sections for duty as de-

tailed under Company arrangements.

Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, S.D. cap

belt, black boots. Duty Officer—Capt.

A. H. Potts. Thurs. Jan. 23, H.Q.

5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Map re-

vision. Those detailed. Squad drill.

Those detailed. Dress—Overalls. S.D.

cap, boots.

(m) Field Ambulance.—Wed. Jan.

22, H.Q. 3 p.m.—10 p.m. Dress—S.D.

cap, jacket, trousers, boots, belt,

water bottle (filled), cardigans, mess

tin, knife, fork and spoon, haversack

and steel helmet (slung) on left

shoulder. Mon. Jan. 20. All box

respirators not yet in store must be

returned at 5.30 p.m.

(n) Pav Section.—Fri. Jan. 24,

Garrison School, 2.30 p.m. Dress—

Muti.

(o) Fortress Signal Company.—

Tues. Jan. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. re-

vision. Squads as arranged by C.S.M.

Thurs. Jan. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G.

revision. Squads as arranged by

C.S.M.

Appointments and Promotions

A/C.Q.M.S. A. J. G. Taylor. No. 4

Coy. to be Sgt. 17.141; Sgt. S. D.

Begg. A.S.C. Coy. to be C.S.M.

17.141; L/Cpl. D. T. Smith. Mob. Col.

to be Cpl. 17.141; L/Cpl. T. J. McMi.

Beattie. Mob. Col. to be Cpl. 17.141;

Pte. R. B. Sheehan. Mob. Col. to be

L/Cpl. 17.141.

Transfers

Gnr. A. J. V. Ribeiro, 3rd Bty. to

No. 5 Coy. 10.141; Sgt. G. T. Padgett,

Corps Sigs. Res. to Special Gd. Coy.

Hughes Group. 11.141; C.S.M. P. E.

Baskett. A.S.C. Coy. to Corps H.Q.

17.141; Gnr. R. H. Griffiths, 2nd Bty.

to 1st Bty. 17.141; Bdr. D. Orr, 2nd

Bty. to 1st Bty. 17.141; Gnr. J. J.

Ferguson, 1st Bty. to 2nd Bty. 17.141;

Gnr. K. J. Atwell, 1st Bty. to 2nd

Bty. 17.141; Gnr. J. R. M. Smith, 2nd

Bty. to 1st Bty. 17.141; Gnr. A. G.

Gardner, 1st Bty. to 2nd Bty. 17.141.

Leave

Gnr. Poon Fook-ming, 4th Bty.,

2.141-31.141; Pte. T. J. Cruz, 4th

Bty., 4.141-2.241; Gnr. E. van Wal-

ree, 1st Bty. 7.141-10.141; Pte. W. M.

Groves, No. 1 Coy. 7.141-6.341; Pte.

W. M. Bickerton, No. 1 Coy. 13.141-

19.141; Gnr. F. C. Chan, 3rd Bty.,

16.141-15.341; Gnr. MacGregor, 3th

A.A. Bty. 20.141-26.141; Capt. W. G.

Clark, Fort 'Sig. Coy. 24.141-16.541.

The following leave is cancelled—

Pte. J. P. White, No. 2 Coy. 15.141-

15.541.

Strength-Increase

Pte. U. A. Rehman, Fd. Amb.

16.840; Gnr. A. R. Leonard, 4th Bty.,

15.140; V. Komaroff, Fd. Coy. Engs.,

19.140; Pte. A. Guterres, Fd. Amb.

29.140; L/Cpl. E. T. Warden, Mob.

Col., 26.140; Gnr. A. R. Razack, 3rd

Bty. 17.140; Pte. C. O. Nicholson,

Training Cadre, 24.140; Gnr. N. Lee,

3th A.A. Bty. 25.140; Pte. G. C.

Burnett, Mob. Col. 2.141; Pte. Pang

Tsing-yeung, Fd. Amb. 3.141; Spr. A.

F. Bailey, Fd. Coy. Engs. 7.141; Sgt.

T. S. Clark, Fd. Amb. 8.141; Pte. A.

W. Hughes, Special Gd. Coy. Hughes

Group, 10.141; Pte. E. M. Watts, No.

1 Coy. 13.141; Pte. A. C. Beck, No. 1

Coy. Res. 13.141; Pte. A. L. Harman

No. 1 Coy. Res. 13.141; Pte. S. M.

Garrard, No. 1 Coy. 13.141; Pte. G.

H. Aman, No. 1 Coy. 13.141; Pte. E.

Abraham, Special Gd. Coy. Hughes

Group, 16.141.

Strength-Increase

Pte. G. F. Swettenham, No. 1 Coy.

21.140; Pte. J. A. Fox, Mob. Col.

3.141; Pte. A. L. Davis, No. 1 Coy.

7.141; Pte. R. J. Barnes, Fd. Amb.

10.141.

NOTICES

Sergeants' Mess Meeting

There will be a Sergeants' Mess

Committee meeting in the Mess at

5.30 p.m. on Wed. Jan. 22, C.S.Ms. of

the Units will ensure that a repre-

sentative attends.

Canteen

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